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Committee of Fourth Year.

R. H. Bennett, M. S. Colonna, G. W. Jones, and J. H. Moss.

GENERAL MINUTES.

- 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 - Answer: Wyatt A. Smart, Orville McM. Harris, Alvin K. Lambdin, James W. Bouldin, Richard V. Owen, Granville B. King, Charles E. Johnson, John C. Robertson, Lawrence A. Smith, John S. Maxey, and James E. Daniel.
- 2. Who remain on trial?
 - Answer: James T. Moore, Lee G. Crutchfield, J. R. Laughton, Philip M. Hank, John W. Shackford, J. K. Walker, F. Osgood Smith, and William P. Province (the last two in the class of the first year).
- 3. Who are discontinued?

 Answer: James A. Thomas.
- Who are admitted into full connection?
 Answer: Charles T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard
 V. Shenton, and William J. Watt.
- 5. Who are readmitted? Answer: None.
- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 - Answer: John C. C. Newton and Thomas H. Haden, elders, from the Japan Mission Conference; John L. Bray, an elder, from the Oklakoma Conference, and C. T. Collier, an elder, from the China Mission Conference.
- 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 - Answer: Frank L. Wells, William E. Edwards, John W. Dixon, John W. Eure, Leroy W. Guyer, Benjamin T. Candler, and John W. Fizer (the last four in the class of the third year).
- 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Answer: Howard V. Shenton.
- 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Answer: Howard V. Shenton.
- What local preachers are elected deacons?
 Answer: Philip M. Hank and Horace D. Guerrant.
- What local preachers are ordained deacons?
 Answer: Philip M. Hank and Horace D. Guerrant.

- 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

 Answer: Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry

 L. Weston, William E. Edwards, and Norman A. Page.
- 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

 Answer: Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry

 L. Weston, William E. Edwards, and Norman A. Page.
- 1.4. What local preachers are elected elders?

 Answer: None.
- **15.** What local preachers are ordained elders?

 Answer: None.
- 16. Who are located this year?

 Answer: None.
- 17. Who are supernumerary?

 Answer: W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton, E. J. Potts, K. M. Mears, and E. A. Potts.
- 18. Who are superannuated?
 Answer: T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. A. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, C. S. Wamsley, J. P. Woodward, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, W. E. Allen, O. Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, B. F. Smith, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. R. Griffith, J. J. Lafferty, J. E. Potts, J. H. Amiss, W. B. Moore,
- 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

 Answer: William E. Bullard, Paul Whitehead, R. B. Beadles, Paul Bradley, J. W. Baker, and R. T. Wilson.
- 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

 Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the cases of Charles L. Bane and Norman R. Smith, who have withdrawn from our ministry and surrendered their credentials.
- 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

 Answer: Local preachers, 92; members, 101,807.
- 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
 Answer: 915.

J. W. Parrish, T. P. Duke, J. L. Pribble.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
Answer: 3,678.

- 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Answer: 100.
- 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Answer: 4,195.
- 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? Answer: 780.
- 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? Answer: 8,655.
- 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

 Answer: 68,201.
- 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

 Answer: \$17,000.
- 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: From collections, \$14,591.55; from Hall Fund, \$150; from Calvin bequest, \$28—Total, \$14,769.55; applied to claimants.

- 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

 Answer: Foreign, \$26,672.55; Domestic, \$13,473.66; Rosebuds, \$7,632.07.
- 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Answer: \$6,810.91.
- 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

 Answer: \$1,593.67.
- 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?Answer: Presiding elders, \$20,273.22; preachers in charge, \$222,633.
- 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Answer: \$3,681.55.
- 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?Answer: Number of societies, 797; number of houses of worship, 793.
- 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

 Answer: Value, \$2,572,404; indebtedness, \$136,696.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges, 247; number of parsonages, 189.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, \$437,200; indebtedness, \$50,998.

- 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

 Answer: Number of districts, 11; number of district parsonages, 3.
- 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

 Answer: Value, \$10,500; indebtedness, none.
- 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

 Answer: Number of churches damages, none; amount of damage, none.
- 43. What are the insurance statistics?

 Answer: Insurance carried, \$1,246,139; losses sustained, none.
- 44. What are the educational statistics?

 Answer: (See Report of Board of Education.)
- 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer: Norfolk, Va.
- 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
 Answer: See Appointments.

III.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

OPENING EXERCISES.—The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its one hundred and twenty-fifth session in Washington Street Church, Petersburg, Va., on Wednesday, November 13, 1907. Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided. Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, including the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, according to our standing regulation.

Organization.—Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., for forty-seven sessions the faithful and efficient Secretary, and for seven sessions preceding the Assistant Secretary, of our Conference, having passed to his reward on the third of April last, the roll was called by S. S. Lambeth, Assistant Secretary of the last Conference, and 194 clerical and 29 lay members answered to their names.

S. S. Lambeth was elected Secretary and B. F. Lipscomb and George F. Greene Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., respectively.

The Committees on Publishing Interests, on District Conference Records, on Memoirs, and on Admissions were, appointed on nomination of the Presiding Elders. (See Boards and Committees.)

Communications.—Communications from the several connectional boards and institutions of our Church were read, and referred as follows:

One from the Correspondence School at Nashville; referred to the Board of Education.

One from the Board of Church Extension; referred to the Church Extension Board of this Conference.

One from the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South; referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

One from the Board of Education; referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

One from Smith & Lamar, Publishing Agents; referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

On motion, a Committee on Temperance was appointed; said committee to consist of those members of the Conference who are officers of the Anti-Saloon League, namely, R. H. Bennett, James Cannon, Jr., S. C. Hatcher, T. McN. Simpson, W. W. Lear, E. T. Dadmun, W. A. Christian, J. P. Pettyjohn, C. L. Bane.

Memorials.—Two memorials from the Lynchburg District Conference, one on the establishment of primary schools in certain portions of our territory, and one on the appointment of missionary evangelists and kindred topics, were read and referred, the former to the Board of Education and the latter to the Board of Missions.

Temperance.—The following resolution, offered by R. H. Bennett and others, was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Temperance be considered at 8:00 P. M., on Thursday, November 14th, and that Bishop Galloway be requested to address us on that occasion.

Introductions.—Rev. E. F. Cook, Secretary of the Young People's Department of the Board of Missions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the cause which he represents.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Vanderbilt University, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Presentation of Gavel.—A handsome gavel, made of a piece of the chancel from the old Union Street Church, in which the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held, was presented to Bishop Galloway by John B. Winn, in behalf of Hon. R. B. Davis, of Petersburg. The Bishop made appropriate response.

Names Referred.—The names of W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton, and E. J. Potts were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

And, on motion, the names of W. E. Allen, J. H. Amiss, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, Charles W. Cain, R. N. Crooks, M. A. Davidson, F. M. Edwards, C. H. Green, J. R. Griffith, Alex. M. Hall, L. T. Hitt, W. P. Jordan, W. E. Judkins, J. J. Lafferty, S. S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, Oscar Littleton, J. E. McSparran, James O. Moss, Joseph E. Potts, Joseph A. Proctor, John Q. Rhodes, Benjamin F. Smith, C. S. Wamsley, Robt. W. Watts, J. P. Woodward, John W. Parrish, John L. Pribble, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Announcements.—The following resolutions were, on motion, adopted:

First, Resolved, That the Chairman of the Boards and Committees give the announcement of the time and place of meeting of the various boards and committees in writing to the Secretary, the same to be announced by the Secretary at least thirty minutes before the hour of adjournment.

JAMES CANNON, Jr., W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN. Second, Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to consider very carefully the question of employing one or more persons to do the work of missionary evangelists.

JAMES CANNON, Jr., W. J. YOUNG.

Address.—Dr. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference upon the world-wide mission of Methodism.

Committees.—The Chair announced the following Committee on Sabbath Observance: R. H. Bennett, E. T. Dadmun, Frank Talbott.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District and pastors of the churches in this city and vicinity were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

After some announcements for various meetings this afternoon and of public worship to-night, Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1907.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A number of members appeared and took their seats.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Advocate Advisory Committee.—The report of the Advocate Advisory Committee was submitted and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was ordered that the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement be made the special order of the day for 11 o'clock this morning.

Donation.—S. S. Lambeth stated to the Conference that Mrs. R. H. White-head had donated to this Conference a large number of bound and unbound pamphlets, which were the property of her late father, Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D.; and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to extend to Mrs. Whitehead the thanks of the Conference for her gift.

On motion of W. A. Christian, Friday next, at 8 P. M., was set apart as the time for the Missionary Anniversary.

Sabbath Observance.—W. J. Young offered a paper from the Ministerial Association of Richmond, relating to the better observance of the Sabbath. Referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Question 6.—Minute Question 6: "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced that J. C. C. Newton and T. H. Haden, elders from the Japan Mission Conference; John L. Bray, an elder from the Oklahoma Conference, and C. T. Collier, an elder, of the China Mission Conference, had been transferred to this Conference.

Memorial Session.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, it was ordered that a special session of this Conference be held in this church on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, and that the report of the Committee on Memoirs be the order of the day for that time, and that the service shall consist of the reading of the memoirs, with singing and prayer only.

Credentials Surrendered.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and when the name of Charles L. Bane was called his Presiding Elder stated that Brother Bane had surrendered his credentials as an elder of this Conference, and it was ordered that his name be removed from our roll.

A number of elders passed in examination of character.

Names Referred.—The name of E. A. Potts was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, and the names of W. B. Moore and T. P. Duke were referred to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

On motion of J. C. Reed, a collection was taken for the benefit of T. P. Duke, which amounted to \$294.50.

Communications.—A communication from the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, extending a welcome to the Conference and tendering the use of its quarters, was read, and the thanks of the Conference were returned to the Chamber for the same.

A telegram from the General Association of Virginia Baptists, now in session in Danville, Va., was read, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to return the fraternal greetings of this Conference.

A communication from the Board of Missions at Nashville was submitted and referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

Question 2.—Minute Question 2: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and James T. Moore, Lee G. Crutchfield, James R. Laughton, Philip M. Hank, Francis O. Smith, John W. Shackford and William P. Province, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character, and, with the exception of Francis O. Smith and William P. Province, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were, with the exceptions above noted, continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year. Francis O. Smith and William P. Province, who did not stand the examination, were continued on trial as of the class of the first year.

Addresses.—The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. E. F. Cook, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in behalf of the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Conference was also addressed briefly in behalf of the same organization by W. W. Smith, E. G. Moseley and R. B. Davis.

On motion, John P. Pettyjohn was elected a member of the Central General Committee.

Dr. W. F. Tillett addressed the Conference in behalf of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, of the Correspondence School at Nashville and of the general endowment fund for superannuated preachers.

Wesley Celebration.—The following resolutions, offered by James Cannon, Jr., and others, were adopted:

First, Resolved, That the Virginia Annual Conference hereby requests the College of Bishops to issue a call to the church at large to celebrate properly the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, so that the entire connection may give suitable recognition to the work of this gifted, godly man.

Second, Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference communicate this action to the College of Bishops.

Question 7.—Minute Question 7: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and Frank L. Wells, B. T. Candler, John W. Dixon, John W. Fizer, William E. Edwards and John W. Eure (who is an elder), of the class of the third year, passed an examination in character, and, having severally stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year (with the exception of B. T. Candler, John W. Fizer and John W. Eure, who, not having appeared before the Committee on Examination, were continued in the class of the third year), and it was ordered that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 7.

Question 14.—Minute Question 14: "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, but no names were presented for election.

Question 10.—Minute Question 10: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Horace D. Guerrant, a local preacher of the Danville District, who was recommended by the District Conference of that District, was elected to deacon's orders; and Philip Manning Hank, who was for three years a local preacher, and has been one year in the travelling connection, passed an examination in character, and, being approved by the Committee of Examination, was also elected to deacon's orders.

Question 12.—Minute Question 12: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry L. Weston, William E. Edwards and Thomas R. Reeves, of the class of the fourth year, passed in examination of character, and, having severally stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were elected elders, with the exception of Thomas R. Reeves, who is already an elder, and Leroy W. Guyer, of the same class, who passed

an examination in character, but, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the class of the fourth year, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 7: "Who are the deacons of one year?"

The name of Kenneth M. Mears was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Question 8.—Minute Question 8: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Howard V. Shenton, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, was advanced to the class of the third year and was elected a deacon.

J. K. Walker, of the same class, passed in examination of character, but, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, was continued on trial in the class of the second year, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 2: "Who remain on trial?"; and James A. Thomas, of the same class, passed in examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request, and it was ordered that his name be returned to Minute Question 3: "Who are discontinued?"

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Randolph-Macon College.—A paper presented by James Cannon, Jr., and others, touching the relation of Randolph-Macon College to the Conference (See Appendix), was, on motion, referred to a special committee, composed of one minister and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District, and said committee was constituted as follows:

R. T. Willson, W. A. Christian, M. A. Campbell, M. S. Colonna, W. R. Stoakes, Porter Hardy, R. B. Blankinship, W. T. Martin, T. J. Hughes, G. C. Kelly, C. T. Reekes, C. F. Comer. Frank Talbott, John B. Winn, R. B. Hartley, G. E. Booker, J. W. Grandy, T. N. Potts, A. W. Short, E. H. Rawlings, C. W. Steele. S. J. Brown,

And then the Conference adjourned.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1907.

Conference met, according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by W. C. Vaden.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. T. Whitley announced the names of the lay delegates from the several Presiding Elders' Districts to attend the missionary convention to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., which were confirmed by the Conference. (See Appendix.)

Question 12.—Minute Question 12: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Norman A. Page, a member of the fourth year's class, passed in examination of character, and, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, was elected an elder.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Question 1.—Minute Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Wyatt Aiken Smart, a local preacher of the Charlottesville District; Orville McMillan Harris and Alvin Kenneth Lambdin, local preachers of the Lynchburg District; James Wood Bouldin, Richard Victor Owen and Granville Booker King, local preachers of the Danville District; Charles Eugene Johnson, a local preacher of the Petersburg District; John Calloway Robertson, a local preacher of the Portsmouth District; Lawrence A. Smith, a local preacher of the Eastern Shore District; John Spears Maxey and James Ellison Daniel, local preachers of the West Richmond District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of their respective Districts as suitable persons to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, passed in examination of character, and, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions and having stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were admitted accordingly.

Question 4.—William James Watt, an elder of the Congregational Church, being duly recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted into full connection in this Conference as an elder, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 4: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and & number of elders passed in examination of character.

Leave of absence was granted to W. B. Moore.

Addresses.—Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, and Professor W. M. Gilbert, Agent of Education of the Colored M. E. Church in America, working under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, addressed the Conference.

The Bishop made a few remarks in behalf of the cause represented by Professor Gilbert, and a collection was taken, amounting to \$188.21.

Report on Temperance.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by W. A. Christian, and after some remarks by F. M. Edwards, it was adopted.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Privilege Granted.—On motion of Joseph W. Shackford, the privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, who presented and read a paper concerning the relation of Randolph-Macon College to this Conference. Referred to the special committee on this subject, appointed on yesterday.

James Cannon, Jr., presented a paper touching the same matter, which he wished to substitute for the paper read by him on yesterday and referred to a special committee. On motion, the paper was accepted in lieu of the other and referred as requested.

Expression of Gratitude.—The following resolution, offered by James Cannon, Jr., and B. F. Lipscomb, was adopted:

Resolved, We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for the unusually large number of well equipped young men who have been admitted on trial at this morning's session, and, in view of the great needs of the work, we pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will send more laborers into His vineyard.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1907.

Conference met, according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by F. M. Edwards.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Leave of absence until Monday next was granted to Henry E. Johnson and C. C. Wertenbaker.

Question 5.—Minute Question 5: "Who are readmitted?" was called, but there were no applications.

Question 4.—Minute Question 4: "Who are admitted in full connection?" was called, and Charles T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen and Howard V. Shenton, who were passed on yesterday, were examined by the Bishop in the presence of the Conference, according to the discipline of our Church, and solemnly addressed by him, and, having made satisfactory answers, were severally admitted into full connection.

On motion, S. S. Lambeth was substituted for W. E. Judkins on the Committee on Memoirs.

Hall Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb made a report from the Trustees of the Hall Fund, which was read and approved, and it was ordered that the funds in hand be paid to the Joint Board of Finance. (See Reports.)

District Conference Records.—W. A. Cooper made a report from the Committee on District Conference Records, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Church Extension.—A. C. Berryman, from the Board of Church Extension, offered a resolution, asking for an increase of laymen on that board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Preachers' Relief Society.—W. W. Vicar made a report from the Preachers' Relief Society, which was read for the information of the Conference (See Appendix), and the following persons, recommended for election as Directors of the Society for the ensuing year, were duly confirmed by the Conference: Reverends Richard Ferguson, James C. Reed and J. E. DeShazo, and Messrs. John B. Winfree, J. W. Grandy, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins and W. W. Vicar.

The following resolutions of respect, adopted by the Board of Directors of this Society, were read and ordered to be placed upon the record of this Conference:

Whereas, the death of Judge Wilbur J. Kilby has brought to the members of this Society a sorrow so deep that language cannot fully represent it; and Whereas, we call to mind his earnest work for the objects had in view by his honored father in originating the Preachers' Relief Society; therefore Resolved, 1. That we wish to record on the books of this Society our appreciation of his virtues and philanthropic efforts in the cause we dearly love. Resolved, 2. That we desire that this preamble and these resolutions be published in the Church papers.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed examination in character.

Bible Society.—The report of the Bible Board was read by W. G. Bates. In connection therewith the Conference was addressed by Dr. Porter, agent of the American Bible Society, and then the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Publishing Interests.—The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by R. D. Smart, and, after discussion, was, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

Annals of Methodism.—J. K. Jolliff and F. B. McSparran offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas W. A. Christian is preparing a record of the annals of Methodism in Virginia;

Resolved, That this Conference allow him the privilege of taking to his study, for examination, papers and records of the Conference as he may need them.

The Committee on Public Worship announced appointments for preaching to-morrow.

Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance, through B. M. Beckham, reported for the information of the Conferance that B. F. Lipscomb, the chairman of the Board, on account of his new duties as Assistant Secretary of the Conference, had found it necessary to resign, both as chairman and as a member of the Board, and that the Board had elected S. J. Battin a member of the Board; B. M. Beckham as Chairman; S. J. Battin, Secretary, and G. H. Lambeth, Assistant Secretary.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

When the name of N. R. Smith was called, B. F. Lipscomb, his Presiding Elder, stated that Brother Smith had withdrawn from the ministry of our Church and surrendered his credentials, with the view of uniting with the Baptist Church.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet in special session to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hold a memorial service for our brethren who have died during the year.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

SUNDAY, November 17, 1907.

Memorial Service.—The Conference met for special memorial services, according to adjournment, James C. Reed in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Divine service was conducted by Oscar Littleton.

R. Finley Gayle, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report.

The memoirs of our deceased brethren were read in the following order:

That of William E. Bullard by William G. Boggs. (Bishop Galloway in the chair.)

That of Paul Whitehead (written by William E. Judkins) by S. S. Lambeth.

That of James W. Baker by R. F. Gayle.

That of Paul Bradley by W. W. Lear.

That of Robert B. Beadles by J. H. Amiss.

That of Richard T. Wilson by George E. Booker.

On motion, the report was adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the memoirs be filed with the Conference Editor for publication in the "General Minutes," and that the above six names be returned in answer to Minute Question 19: "What preachers have died during the past year?" (See Memoirs.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day.

Monday, November 18, 1907.

Conference met, according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by Henry E. Johnson.

The minutes of Saturday's session and of the memorial service on Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Resolution of Sympathy.—The following resolution, offered by J. T. Whitley and others, was adopted:

Resolved, That we offer to our honored brother and beloved comrade, Wm. E. Judkins, D. D., who is detained from Conference by the severe illness of his wife, our profound sympathy and the assurance that we miss his genial presence; and express the prayerful hope that the Great Physician may speedily heal the sick one and lift the burden of anxiety from our brother's heart.

Ordinations.—Bishop Galloway reported ordinations by him on Sunday as follows:

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 17, 1907, in the Washington Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, after the morning sermon, I ordained the following deacons: Traveling preacher, Howard V. Shenton; local preachers, Philip Manning Hank, Horace D. Guerrant.

Petersburg, Va., November 18, 1907. (Signed) CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

This is to certify that on the evening of November 17, 1907, in the Market Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, I ordained the following elders: Traveling preachers, Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry Lee Weston, Norman A. Page, William E. Edwards.

Petersburg, Va., November 18, 1907. (Signed) CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Minute Questions bearing on this subject were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

Committee Appointed.—James Cannon, Jr., and R. H. Bennett offered the following paper, which was read and adopted:

Whereas, since this Conference last met in session, Bishop A. Coke Smith and Bishop John C. Granbery have passed from service here to "serve Him day and night in His Temple;" and, whereas, they were members of this Conference before their election to the office of Bishop; Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a suitable paper concerning these honored brethren, the same to be spread upon the minutes of this body.

The Bishop announced the names of James Cannon, Jr., R. H. Bennett, W. J. Young, H. E. Johnson and E. H. Rawlings to compose said committee.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Seat of Next Session.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Committee on Conference Entertainment, reported, in answer to Minute Question 45, as follows: Minute Question 45: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Answer: At Norfolk, Va.

Leave of absence was granted L. J. Phaup.

Sabbath Observance.—R. H. Bennett made a report from the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Epworth League.—F. L. Wells, from the Epworth League Board, made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Sunday-Schools.—G. W. Wray made a report from the Sunday-School Board, which was read, and, after full discussion, was, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

Purse Presented.—J. H. Amiss, in behalf of the members of the Conference, presented, with feeling and appropriate remarks, a purse of gold to S. S. Lambeth, in appreciation of his long and faithful service as Assistant Secretary of the Conference. Dr. Lambeth, in accepting the gift, made suitable and touching response.

Conference Relations.—W. C. Vaden presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted, and Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

Orphanage.—J. T. Mastin made a report from the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.) **Treasurer's Report.**—W. W. Vicar, Conference Treasurer, submitted a statement, showing amounts contributed this year for various purposes, and Minute Questions 29, 30 31, 32, 33 and 35 were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

Church Extension.—J. T. Whitley reported for the information of the Conference the names of the additional lay members of the Board of Church Extension, as follows:

Richmond District—C. W. Hardwicke, Richmond, Va. West Richmond District—H. Seldon Taylor, Richmond, Va. Rappahannock District—J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va. Charlottesville District—C. D. Carter, Charlottesville, Va. Lynchburg District—E. Sumter Smith, Bedford City, Va. Farmville District—S. L. Adams, Cluster Springs, Va. Petersburg District—W. A. Stephenson, Wakefield, Va. Portsmouth District—C. W. Steele, Port Norfolk, Va. Norfolk District—W. W. Vicar, Norfolk, Va. Eastern Shore District—A. W. Short, Bloxom, Va. Danville District—E. T. Parham, Danville, Va.

Concerning Coin .- James Cannon, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have heard with great regret the action of President Roosevelt in ordering that the motto "In God we Trust" be omitted from the new ten dollar gold coin. We accord to the President the right to hold his own personal conviction on this subject, but we protest against the official action taken by him as the representative of the American people.

Resolved (2), We appeal to Congress to continue the use of this historic motto, placed upon our coins by the founder of this republic, and continued there up to this present time by the approving acquiescence of the great majority of the people of our nation.

Resolved (3), The Secretary of the Conference is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in the United States Congress.

(Signed) JAS. CANNON, Jr., R. H. BENNETT.

The paper was read, and after long discussion it was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Seventh Day.

Tuesday, November 19, 1907.

Conference met, according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by Oscar Littleton.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, George P. Adams was recognized as a member of the Conference, in place of James E. Clarke, lay delegate from the Farmville District.

Church Extension.—A. C. Berryman made a report from the Board of Church Extension, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Arbitration.—The following preamble and resolutions, offered by W. J. Young and Ernest Stevens, were read and adopted:

Whereas the holy prophets promised that the day should come when the swords should be beaten into plough-shares and the spears into pruning hooks; and, whereas the announcement of the Saviour's coming was an announcement of "peace on earth;" and, whereas He Himself, our Leader, is the "Prince of Peace;" therefore

Be it resolved by the Virginia Annual Conference, that we will lend our aid in every legitimate way to hasten the glad day when disputes between nations shall be settled by arbitration, and nations shall learn war no more. Resolved, That we endorse the aims and purposes of the Hague Tribunal, the Virginia League of International Arbitration, and others employed in bringing about the existence of universal and perpetual peace.

Superannuate Endowment Fund.—B. M. Beckham, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, made Report No. 2 from that Board, which was read, and in lieu of the recommendation for said Board to lay an assessment equal to one per cent. of the amount paid preachers in charge for the benefit of the Superannuate Endowment Fund of the M. E. Church, South, the following substitute, offered by James Cannon, Jr., and W. W. Royall, was adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of our pastors be called to the action of our General Conference, requesting our pastors to present the claims of the Superannuate Endowment Fund to their congregations the coming year.

Coin Resolution.—The order of the day, the resolution of James Cannon, Jr., and R. H. Bennett, concerning the removal of the motto "In God We Trust" from the ten-dollar gold coin, having arrived, R. H. Bennett offered the following substitute, which was adopted without discussion:

Whereas the motto "In God We Trust' has been removed from the new ten dollar gold piece, by the order of President Roosevelt, and in answer to remonstrances the President states that there is no provision of law to keep the motto on the coin or to take it off, but he refers those opposed to its removal to Congress to decide the matter; therefore,

Resolved, That with every respect and esteem for the President, we feel compelled to say that we regret the removal of the motto, and, following the line of his suggestion, we request Congress to take the proper steps to have the motto replaced and kept on all our coins which now bear it.

(Signed) R. H. BENNETT, JAS. CANNON, Jr., E. H. RAWLINGS. Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance, through S. J. Battin, reported the appropriations of that Board. (See Reports.)

Training School.—Rev. J. E. McCullough, representing the Training School of the M. E. Church, South, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in behalf of that interest.

Conference Annual.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, the editor of our Conference Annual, be, and is hereby requested to publish the number of minutes of 1907 that he may think advisable.

Signed J. K. JOLLIFF, J. W. EÜRE,

JOHN HANNON.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretaries of the Conference made report and Minute Questions 21 to 43, inclusive, were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

Question 44.—Minute Question 44: "What are the educational statistics?" was called and answered in accordance with the report of the Board of Education. (See Reports.)

Resolution of Sympathy.—The following resolution, offered by J. H. Amiss and R. B. Scott, was adopted:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the presence of Dr. J. J. Lafferty, and the sentiments he has uttered, and assure him of our sympathy and brotherly love in his declining days, and pray that the path may brighten as it shortens, and that the brightest may come at the end of the journey.

Checks Distributed.—W. W. Vicar, from the Joint Board of Finance, distributed checks to claimants on funds of the Board.

Boards of Trustees.—The following paper, offered by W. W. Royall and P. F. Lipscomb, was adopted:

Whereas, there seems to be some difference of administration among the Judges of this State as to separate boards of trustees for churches and for parsonages; therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of three, two of whom shall be laymen, to investigate all the legal aspects of this question and to report to the next session of this Conference.

The Chair appointed the following to compose said committee: W. W. Royall, R. B. Davis and J. M. Crute.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Seventh Day-Evening Session.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1907.

Conference met at 8 P. M., according to adjournment.

Divine service was conducted by R. D. Smart.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Tributes to Deceased Bishops.—James Cannon, Jr., presented a report from the committee appointed to prepare suitable tributes to Bishop A. Coke Smith and Bishop John C. Granbery.

R. H. Bennett read the tribute to Bishop Smith, and that referring to Bishop Granbery was read by W. J. Young. (See Memoirs.)

Board of Missions.—W. W. Royall made a report from the Conference Board of Missions, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Board of Education.—R. E. Blackwell made a report from the Conference Board of Education, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Special Committee.—W. A. Christian, from the Special Committee on the Relation of Randolph-Macon College to the Conference, made Reports Nos. 1 and 2.

A minority report from the same committee was presented by J. B. Winn. On motion, the privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. W. W. Smith, in connection with the pending report.

Dr. W. W. Smith spoke to a question of personal privilege.

James Cannon, Jr., and W. Asbury Christian spoke to the same question.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Eighth Day.

Wednesday, November 20, 1907.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Divine service was conducted by E. A. Tilley, missionary to Brazil.

The minutes of yesterday evening's session were read and approved.

Tender of Thanks.—W. W. Royall offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our hearty thanks-

- 1. To the citizens of Petersburg for their graceful and abundant hospitality.
- 2. To the various churches which have opened their pulpits to us.
- 3. To our faithful and efficient Secretaries.
- 4. To the press of the city and state, for their full and interesting reports of the Conference.
 - 5. To Messrs. T. S. Beckwith & Co. for stationery kindly supplied.

Concerning the College.—James Cannon, Jr., addressed the Conference on the pending question, the relation of Randolph-Macon College to the Conference.

- J. B. Winn addressed the Conference in behalf of the minority report of the committee on that subject.
- W. A. Christian spoke in behalf of the majority report of the same committee.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Leave of absence was granted to D. G. C. Butts.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Eighth Day-Evening Session.

Wednesday, November 20, 1907.

Conference met at 3 P. M., according to adjournment, Bishop Galloway in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. H. Amiss.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Preamble Withdrawn.—W. A. Christian, Chairman of the Committee on the Relation of Randolph-Macon College to the Conference, was granted the privilege of withdrawing the preamble of the majority report of that committee.

Speeches Limited.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb it was ordered that all speeches hereafter to be made on the subject under discussion be limited to twenty minutes, with the proviso that this restriction shall not apply to the speech which Dr. W. W. Smith is about to make.

Dr. Smith then proceeded to address the Conference on the pending question.

Minority Report Adopted.—J. B. Winn, from the minority of the Committee, moved to amend their report, by making it read that the committee to be appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College shall not have any member of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, or any one connected with the college, on it; and also to amend said report so that the Conference shall have a voice in the selection of the Trustees, either by nomination or election.

B. F. Lipscomb and R. H. Bennett addressed the Conference on the subject under consideration.

Conference then adopted the minority report, after amendment. (See Reports.)

Report Number 2.—W. A. Christian, from the majority of said Committee, submitted Report No. 2, which was adopted, and the same is as follows:

Expressing our confidence in the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, we deem it unnecessary for the committee to take further action on the paper submitted by Dr. W. W. Smith.

Appointments for Next Session.—The Committee on Public Worship reported the following nominations for the next Conference, which were approved:

To preach the opening sermon, R. D. Smart; alternate, Geo. F. Greene.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, Ernest Stevens; alternate,
B. M. Beckham.

Tender of Thanks.—The following resolutions, offered by Ernest Stevens, were adopted:

Resolved (1), That the heartfelt thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered Dr. W. W. Smith for the conception, inauguration and execution of the plans which have resulted in the present system of schools and colleges known as the Randolph-Macon System.

Resolved (2), That Dr. W. W. Smith has thus conferred upon the Church and the youth of this State a conspicuous and lasting benefit.

(Signed) ERNEST STEVENS, S. S. LAMBETH, JAMES CANNON, Jr., E. H. RAWLINGS.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$18.56.

Appointments.—And then the Presiding Bishop, in answer to **Minute** Question 46: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" announced the appointments.

And then the Conference adjourned sine die.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1907=1908.

Numerals stand for years on the charge.

	I. RICHMOND DISTRICTE. H. Rawlings, P. E., 1
1.	Richmond—Broad StreetG. C. Kelly, 1
2.	Trinity
3.	Union Station
4.	Hasker MemorialG. W. M. Taylor, 1; K. M. Mears, Sup'y.
5.	St. James E. T. Dadmun, 2
6.	Denny Street
7.	Fairmount Avenue
8.	HenricoJ. E. White, 3
	Charles City
	New Kent D. J. Traynham, 1
	Seven PinesW. C. Pace, 1
	Branch Memorial and Highland Springs
	West PointBoyd E. Hudson, 3
	East King and QueenJ. E. Oyler, 3
	Williamsburg
	YorkJ. R. Eggleston, Jr., 3
17.	East York
18.	Newport News—Trinity
19.	Chestnut AvenueJ. J. Bradford, 1
20.	Grace
21.	Hampton—First Church
22.	CentralJ. F. Cuthriell, 2
23.	Hampton RoadsTo be supplied.
24.	Fox Hill
	Principal of Southern SeminaryE. H. Rowe.
	II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICTB. F. Lipscomb, P. E., 1
25	Richmond—CentenaryJ. N. Latham, 1; E. L. Pell, Sup'y.
26.	Clay Street
27.	Park Place and Orphanage. M. S. Colonna, 2; J. T. Mastin, 4
28.	
29.	Epworth
30.	
31.	Highland Park E. K. Odell, 4
	Poston Heights W. E. Hayres 3

33.	Manchester—CentralJ. K. Jolliff,	
34.	Fifth Street	1
35.	West End MemorialJ. M. Rowland,	
36.	AsburyW. G. Burch,	
	West Hanover To be supplied by J. L. McSparran,	
	Ashland Ernest Stevens,	
	Ashland Circuit	
	GoochlandO. M. Harris,	
	West GoochlandS. R. Drewry,	
42.	ChesterfieldJ. T. Sewell,	2
43.	West ChesterfieldJ. C. Harry,	4
44.	South ChesterfieldJ. E. Daniel,	2
45.	PowhatanTo be supplied by David Lowe,	1
	CartersvilleJ. W. Gee,	
10.	Superintendent of OrphanageJ. T. Mastin.	
	Superintendent of ColportageJ. S. Hunter.	
	Student at Chicago UniversityJ. C. Granbery.	
	Student at Chicago University	
	III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT	
	Whitestone E. F. Garner,	
48.	LancasterPorter Hardy,	4
49.	West Lancaster	1
50.	Heathsville	2
51.	Bethany E. E. Harrell,	2
	Richmond Circuit To be supplied.	
	Westmoreland	3
	Montross	
	King George	
	Spottsylvania	
	Caroline	
	Bowling Green	
	HanoverJ. D. Forkner,	
	King WilliamFrank Burruss,	
	King and Queen E. P. Parham,	
	Essex W. A. Tompkins,	
	Middlesex	
	East MiddlesexJ. R. Laughton,	
	GloucesterW. R. Crowder,	
	Gloucester Point	
67.	Mathews	3
68.	East MathewsW. L. Ware,	4
69.	West Mathews	1
	IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICTJ. T. Whitley, P. E.,	1
70.	Charlottesville	
	Belmont	
	Albemarle	
	Crozet	
	J. J. Allen,	-

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74.	Scottsville	1	
75.	Batesville	1	
76.	NelsonL. H. Early,	1	
77.	Rockfish H. V. Shenton,	1	
78.	Amherst	1	
79.	West AmherstL. L. Banks, 1; L. G. Crutchfield,	2	
	South Amherst		
	Mount Pleasant	1	
82.	Piedmont To be supplied by C. A. Campbell,	1	
83.	FluvannaT. W. Ogden,	2	
	Louisa		
	Gordonsville		
	Orange		
	GreeneJ. K. Holman,	1	
	Madison and Mountain Mission		
	Woodville		
	Culpeper F. L. Wells, 3; J. M. Burton, Sup'y.		
91.	Culpeper Circuit	1	
92.	RappahannockT. G. Pullen,	1	
	Field Agent of Conference OrphanageJ. Wiley Bledsoe.		
	Missionary to Japan		
	V. LYNCHBURG DISTRIST Jos. W. Shackford, P. E.,	2	
93.	Lynchburg—CentenaryJoseph.A. Thomas,		
94.	Court St. and West LynchburgR. H. Bennett,		
95.	Memorial		
96.	Trinity		
97.	Rivermont AvenueJohn W. Shackford,		
98.			
99.	Madison HeightsL. C. Shearer,	2	
	Bedford City		
	Bedford CircuitJ. W. Carroll,		
	North Bedford		
103.	Bedford Springs	4	
	Middle Bedford To be supplied by O. L. Haga,		
	West Bedford		
	Staunton River To be supplied by R. V. Harlow,		
	Campbell		
	West Campbell		
	Concord		
	Appomattox		
	West Charlotte		
	Brookneal	1	
	ElbaJ. R. Sturgis,		
	North Pittsylvania		
	HalifaxB. E. Ledbetter,	4	
	Conference Missionary Secretary		
	Student at Vanderbilt University		

116. Farmville	S. C. Hatcher, 3
117. Prince Edward	E. H. Powell, 4
118. Prospect	
119. Charlotte	
120. Buckingham	
121. West Buckingham	
122. Cumberland	
123. Amelia	
124. Burkeville	T. E. Johnson, 1
125. Crewe	John L. Bray, 2
126. Blackstone	
127. Lunenburg	
128. South Lunenburg	
129. Olive Branch and Victoria	
130. North Mecklenburg	
131. Boydton	
132. Chase City	
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REV. JAMES WALTER BAKER.

DY R. F. GAYLE.

James Walter Baker was born in Madison county, Va., October 28, 1866. His parents were of the "godly sort," and the fruit of their Christian teaching and influence was manifested in the lives of their children, especially so in that of our deceased brother. Brother Baker was converted under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Bain, in the year 1886, and immediately united with the M. E. Church, South, and became at once an active and useful workman in the Lord's vineyard. He felt called to preach the gospel, and after many struggles, was convinced that the call was from God. He prepared for the work before him at Locust Dale Academy and Emory and Henry College, spending four terms at the former and one at the latter institution.

He was licensed to preach by Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, Presiding Elder of the Charlottesville District, October 1, 1888, and as a local preacher, he served the church for four years.

He was received on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference, at its session at Norfolk, Va., November, 1892, and at this session was ordained a local deacon. His first regular appointment was to the West Charlotte Circuit, where he labored earnestly and faithfully for two years. During his pastorate in West Charlotte he was twice married, and was singularly fortunate in each selection; first to Miss Lizzie Asher, of Campbell county, Va., who lived but a few months; afterward to her sister, Miss Nannie, who, with three children, mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

His second charge was Clarksville, serving two years; then to Oaklette and Gilmerton for four years. Next he served Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel for two years; then York Circuit for three years, and then Wicomico, his last charge, where for seventeen months, he toiled faithfully and well for the extension of the Kingdom of the Son of God, and where, on the morning of the fifteenth of April, 1907, he fell on sleep.

His last sickness, facial erysipelas, was painful in the extreme; yet without complaint, he bore the most intense agony, aggravated by an intolerable insomnia, calmly awaitng the unfolding of God's plan concerning him. He was cheerful to the last, and extremely thoughtful of those who ministered to him. All that loving care could do was done, yet in vain.

He realized his condition and though "he walked through the valley of the shadow of death" he was undismayed; God was with him, and thus he was enabled to meet the last enemy without a fear. His work was done. The last battle was on, with his face to the enemy he awaited his Lord's command. The call sounded, and with a consciousness of victory he closed his eyes upon the scene of his earthly labors, and walked out into the spirit world to gaze with undimmed vision upon the glorified countenance of the Son of God. "He is not dead, but alive forevermore."

Brother Baker was deeply attached to the Church of his choice, and defended her doctrine and policy with force and effectiveness against all opposition. He was eminently a man of practical common sense and handled the business interests of the Church with skill and success. He had a genius for mechanics, and often employed himself in work of beauty and usefulness. He was simple and childlike in disposition, pure in heart, direct and forceful in the presentation of the truth, seemingly with one ambition, and that to glorify God by uplifting humanity.

God honored his servant by giving him to see the pleasure of the Lord prospering in his hands.

His preaching was of a high order, and was signally helpful to those who sat under his ministry. He was the children's friend, and those who knew him loved him devotedly, and he delighted in their love and friend-ship; many of them were led by him to accept salvation, by a believing reception of Jesus Christ.

He was helpful to all who came under the influence of his life; he loved God, and was the servant of others for Jesus' sake.

Many a sorrowful heart was made glad, many a stricken one made to rejoice, many a darkened home made cheerful by the light reflected in the life of our departed brother.

As a pastor, in social life, in the family circle, at home and abroad, he was courteous, kind and tenderly sympathetic, accessible to all, yet ever prudent and dignified, impressing everyone by the earnestness of his piety. He won many souls to Christ, and built up the membership of the Church in our most holy faith. He fell at the post of duty, in the prime of life, in the forefront of the fight. He has gone to be among the blood-washed throng. He is in the presence of his Lord; with loosened tongue, he makes continuous melody unto the King.

Our brother has fallen out of ranks, we'll see him no more on the battle-field of life, but out on the hills of God, we'll meet and greet him, with those we've loved long since and lost awhile.

ROBERT B. BEADLES.

BY J. H. AMISS.

Rev. Robert Blackwell Beadles, as the "sketches" by Dr. Lafferty says, "Was about five feet seven inches high, weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds; dark complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. He had rugged but striking features that readily responded to the prevailing thoughts of his mind, or emotions of his heart." His temperament was highly nervous; he was quick in action, and always seemed to be in hot pursuit of some worthy object. He was intensely in earnest. Had he not overtaxed his physical powers he might not have been compelled to retire, at different times, from

the active work of the ministry. It is necessary at times, for most men, to unstring the bow if they would project the arrow with greater force and precision.

While his mind might not have been of the highest order it can be truly said that it was clear, strong, convincing and instructive in its action. No one faculty seemed to predominate over the others; there was a happy combination.

The early educational advantages of our departed brother were quite inadequate, but later he studied at Hillsboro Academy, Loudoun county, Va., presided over by that ripe scholar and Christian gentleman, Jonas Potts, and after that a year or two at Randolph-Macon College. There he got a start—a most important thing to a young man. He was educated more *in* the ministry than *for* it. While not a graduate of any college he was an educated Methodist preacher, for he understood the doctrines and polity of the church, how to reach the minds and hearts of the people, persuade sinners to decide for Christ and believers to honor their profession.

He felt called to preach almost from the date of his conversion. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Loudoun Circuit, 1854, Dr. W. W. Bennett presiding. In the highest sense he was a gospel preacher, the spiritual element predominating. He was content to confine himself to the cardinal, fundamental doctrines of the Bible. He had neither time nor taste for discussing metaphysical questions. Sin in all its terrible effects, Jesus Christ as a present and all-sufficient Saviour, forgiveness of sin, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and a holy life, in these and cognate subjects he found enough, as any other man will, to call into highest exercise the powers of mind and heart. He preached to glorify God in the salvation of souls.

His call to the ministry was consciously from God. It was no passing emotion nor simply a desire to be useful, nor inclination to win a name and fame, but a deep, all-controlling conviction that God wanted him to preach His Word. He felt "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." That gave quality and tone to his subsequent ministry, and inspired him with unqualified consecration to this great work. No cross too heavy for him to bear, no sacrifice too dear for him to make, for the glory of his Lord and the salvation of men.

He was willing to travel the muddy or dusty highway, in winter's cold or summer's heat, in order to teach others the narrow way that leads to life eternal; to dress in simple apparel that he might hold up to the admiring gaze of others the white robes of the saints; to live in an ordinary and often uncomfortable house that he might point others to "the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens"; to subsist upon plain food that he might have an opportunity to feed others upon that "bread that cometh down from heaven, of which if a man eat he shall never die." Such a ministry is Apostolic—nay more, it is truly Christ-like. It has in it the potent forces that win success.

What a faithful pastor he was! What light and comfort he carried into the sick-room; how the tears of bereavement were wiped away, and a sweet spirit of submission to the Divine will possessed the heart, as he talked of the promises and sang and prayed. When he left the spiritual fragrance of

his visit lingered while the people felt, and often said, "a man of God has been here."

He was delighted with revival work and had great success in it. He knew how to conduct such meetings, which is a great thing in a Methodist preacher. Though his ministry was repeatedly interrupted from poor health, he was instrumental in bringing thousands of souls to Christ and cheering and encouraging untold numbers of believers.

His personal religious experience was generally bright and joyous. He was converted in his fourteenth year. We belonged to the same class at Hillsboro Academy, and also the same old-fashioned band meeting in 1854. I have frequently been with him when a sense of the Divine presence was overwhelming. He enjoyed in a high degree the witness of the Spirit, and preached it with point and power out of his own heart, as well as out of the Scriptures.

He began his itinerant life as helper to Rev. J. B. Dey, on Lancaster Circuit, August, 1855. He was received on trial at Petersburg, November of that year, and returned to Lancaster. He traveled Spottsylvania Circuit in 1857 and 1858; was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Elizabeth City, N. C., in 1857. In October, 1858, he married Miss Rebecca R. Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, who was as an angel at his side, cheering and comforting him in his work. Four interesting children were the fruit of this marriage, one of whom, Robert Fletcher, was one of the most gifted young preachers of the Virginia Conference.

In 1859 our brother was appointed to Fauquier Circuit; 1860-'61 to New Kent Circuit, and the two ensuing years he held a supernumerary relation. His health improving, he was appointed Chaplain to the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in most of the battles of that year, from the Wilderness to Petersburg.

Again his health failed, and for 1865 and 1866 he was on the supernume-rary list. In 1867 he was appointed to West Hanover, and to Middlesex in 1868-'69. He was on Buckingham Circuit in 1870-'71-'72, and served Fluvanna Circuit in 1873. From feeble health he found it necessary to take again the supernumerary relation, and continued on that list during 1874-'75. In 1876 he was pastor of Nicholson Street Station, Richmond, and in 1877 was an efficient agent of the Preachers' Relief Society. The next three years he was on Lancaster Circuit where, twenty-four years before, he began his ministry. From 1881 to 1884, inclusive, he did successful work on Atlantic Circuit, and in 1885-'86 he served Boykins' Circuit. In 1887 he was stationed at Floyd Street, Danville, Va., where his health so failed that he was obliged to superannuate. He settled at Ashland, and remained there for three years, serving the Church as opportunity afforded.

We find him in 1891 on Mt. Pleasant Circuit, and in 1892-'93-'94-'95 in charge of Henrico Circuit; in 1896-'97-'98 pastor of Norfolk Circuit; he served Capron Circuit in 1899; Hasker Memorial Station, Richmond, 1900-'01; King and Queen, 1902; Asbury Station, Manchester, 1903. In that year he superannuated again, and continued to live in Richmond until the end came.

Brother Beadles was married three times. His first wife, and the mother of his children, having died, he took, in 1878, Miss Sarah N. Slaughter, of Delaware, as his wife. She sympathized with and greatly helped him in his

work as a Methodist preacher, and was truly a mother to his children. His last wife, who survives him, was a Mrs. Mathews, of Accomac county, a sister of Rev. J. W. S. Robins, of the Virginia Conference. She planted flowers of beauty and fragrance along his path to the grave. He also leaves three children—two sons and a daughter. Brother Beadles was one of the most zealous and faithful men I ever knew. Work for the Lord and the Church was always first. His life was most strenuous, acting as though he had a great deal to do and but a short time in which to do it. He was one of the few men who work too hard for their strength.

He was born in King William county, Va., January 5, 1832, being the eldest son of thirteen children given to John and Nancy Beadles. He died August 22, 1907, in the city of Richmond, Va.

The health of our departed brother, never very robust, towards the close of life grew still more feeble. At times he suffered intensely, but not a word of complaint escaped his lips. He was not afraid to die. He seemed to welcome deliverance. Brother Dadmun, who visited him frequently in his last illness, informs me that for a while his faith seemed to be somewhat obscured, probably from pain and weakness, or from a last assault of Satan, but God, in answer to fervent prayer of his servant, revealed Himself to him in wonderful power. His soul seemed to be in heaven before it left the body. The victory was complete. The triumph glorious.

He wanted his friends around him to sing some of his favorite hymns, but their flowing tears prevented. He then, as he was slipping down into the cold river, repeated: "O, the good we all may do"; "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and that greatest hymn ever written by uninspired man, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." He gave minute directions about his business affairs and his funeral. Left affectionate messages for his children and brethren of the Conference, saying he was going home to heaven and to meet him there. His message to his brethren of the Conference was, "Be faithful." God grant that we may never forget it.

His funeral was from Fairmount Church, conducted by Rev. E. T. Dadmun, assisted by Rev. C. H. Boggs and others. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, where his two wives and gifted son are also buried.

REV. PAUL BRADLEY.

BY W. W. LEAR.

My acquaintance with Paul Bradley dates back just thirty-five years. I knew him first at Randolph-Macon College. We were classmates. Later he was my room-mate and my chum. Many a night we bent together over lexicon and grammar and worked out in common the perplexing problems of the Greek classics. The friendship, then began, ripened and grew stronger through the passing years, to the day of his death. I knew the heart of this man, and, knowing him, I loved him and ever found him worthy of confidence and trust.

It is not hard for me to say good things of Paul Bradley. I only fear that, should I tell the story of his excellencies in its fulness, it might seem to those

who do not know, like fulsome praise. At school he was a good student; above the average in industry and quickness of perception, while, by his honorable and manly bearing, he won the respect and esteem of professors and fellow-students. By nature he was genial and lighthearted, without guile and without hypocrisy. Any picture of him that did not show a smiling face would be untrue to life. Yet his was not a shallow nature; underneath the rippling surface there lay the profounder depths of moral worth. This sunny companion was a man and a Christian. He had the strength to suffer without repining, and without complaint to endure whatever hardship in the line of duty fell to his lot. There was no swerving from the straight path, because it chanced to lead over rugged steeps. He gloried not less in the cross of Christ because it meant for him the crucifixion of the flesh.

Paul Bradley was born in Bedford county, Va., January 25, 1850. When he was about seventeen years of age and while at Sunny Side Academy, near Bedford City, he was converted and joined the Church. Along with conscious conversion came the conscious call to the Christian ministry. Henceforth, to preach was to be his business in life, and to prepare himself for that work he (1871) entered Randolph-Macon College. Here he remained till 1875. In November of that year, at Danville, Va., he joined the Virginia Conference, and at every session of our body, from that day till last November, he has reported for duty and been assigned to work. And to that work, no matter where in the providence of God it might chance to be located, he gave himself with signal devotion. It would be too large a claim to say of him (perhaps of any man) that he never felt concern for himself, nor cared where he might be sent. But we do say with confidence that he was never a seeker of place, that the glory of his Lord loomed larger on his horizon than any worldly preferment. The ministry was to him not a chance to exploit self. It was "the high calling of God," whose object was not human aggrandizement, but the redemption of souls, and its reward the Master's commendation. To one with such an ideal, to labor in humblest fields is ever an honor, and to do well the hardest tasks the Master sets, is the joy of the servant.

No man can truthfully say that Paul Bradley was a workman that needed to be ashamed. For thirty-two years (shortened by a few months), in city, town and country, he wrought with patient zeal and untiring devotion, nor ceased his labors till his sun went down. As an evidence of the soulfulness with which he toiled, I recall an incident that took place during a meeting in the early nineties, when I was doing the preaching for him. The church was in the country and we were holding two services a day. There was want of harmony among the members, and several days had passed with very few, if any, conversions. At lunch-time one day, I ate a few mouthfulls and walked away for meditation. Bradley followed and began to talk about the condition of things, and then he broke down and, like the prophet of old, he wept bitter tears over the sins of those who had no tears to shed for themselves.

A man with such a spirit will not have a barren ministry, and year by year there has gone into the minutes of our Conference the record of numbers added to the Church in every field where he has labored. The very last

protracted meeting he held stirred the whole Church and resulted in the addition of nearly fifty souls.

The marriage of Paul Bradley, October 14, 1886, to Miss Lucy S. Brown, of King George county, brought into his life a new force for good. In all the twenty-one years of their married life, she was to him a wise counselor and sympathetic comrade. sharing willingly his hardships and cheering him always to high and holy endeavor. One son, named for his father, is the only child of this union. The unutterable grief of these two to-day bears witness to his noble self-sacrificing spirit and to his fond devotion as husband and father.

The suddenness of our brother's death reminded me that, while at college, he had more than one serious illness, supposed to be caused by heart trouble. After he left college, however, I heard no more of this, and his health had always seemed to be good till last January, when he had a severe attack of grippe. After that he complained at times of a tired feeling. But he did not stop to rest. In fact, the last few months of his life (owing to his revival meeting and subsequently to much sickness in the congregation) made unusual drafts upon his strength. The last Sunday night in July he preached his last sermon. It was a message to the young from the character of Joseph. Some who heard him that night say that they never heard him preach so well. Two days later his earthly toil was ended. On Tuesday morning, July 30th, he arose bright and cheery as usual, and after breakfast went out to visit some of the sick. At half-past eleven a lady next door saw him return by the back way and go into the garden to drive out some chickens. Here a few minutes later, his wife and a niece, who was visiting them, found him. He was lying on the ground. From the smile on his face they at first thought that he was playing a prank on them, pretending to be asleep. Soon discovering their mistake, however, they called in alarm to the neighbors and got him into the house, but when the doctor arrived he found that life had already fled, and thus it was that in the midst of one of the busiest years of his ministry, and almost in the very act of discharging the duties of his high office, he received the summons from labor to reward, and realized the fulfillment of the poet's dream—

> "Oh that without a ling'ring groan, I may the welcome word receive! My body with my charge lay down And cease at once to work and live!"

The funeral services for our brother were conducted by Revs. J. T. Whitley, S. C. Hatcher and James Cannon, Jr. And then they bore his body away to Bedford City and laid it down amid the shadows of the blue hills that all his life he had loved so well.

It seemed strange to me, when I came into the Conference room a few days ago, that I could not find, in the gathered throng, the smiling face of the friend whose presence for more than thirty years, at each recurring session, I had eagerly sought. But I know where he is, and in the coming years when my own work is done I shall look him up, and once more we shall talk heart to heart and our friendship will be unbroken forever.

REV. WILLIAM E. BULLARD.

BY W. G. BOGGS.

Rev. William Edwin Bullard was born in Bowling Green, Va., February 12, 1855. His parents were members of the Baptist Church, but on his mother's side he had several Methodist ancestors, notably his great-grand-father, that earnest and consecrated servant of the Church, Rev. Isaac Lunsford, who helped to establish Methodism in far-off Nova Scotia.

The oldest of several children and left an orphan when but a child, he grew up under burdens disproportionate to his years. With a cheerful courage he undertook the maintenance of his two sisters, one of whom was an invalid, together with a maiden aunt who had always been a member of the family circle. Thus in early life and all unknown to himself he was learning lessons that would fit him to enter into sympathy with other burdenbearers when he should come to be the shepherd of a flock.

At a meeting held in Bowling Green, conducted by Rev. T. J. Bayton and Rev. Thomas H. Boggs, Brother Bullard, having just attained his majority, was happily converted to God and at once united with the Methodist Church in his native village. Soon after his conversion he felt a call to preach, but painfully realized that his education was insufficient. Then began the struggle of a young man with a high purpose to repair his deficiencies that he might enter the Christian ministry with the best equipment in his power. He entered the Bowling Green Academy, where for several years he was a diligent student, but had often to stop school that he might earn money for his home people. In the fall of 1883, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference and the following February he entered Eandolph-Macon College. Here he remained for two sessions, and at the Annual Conference of 1886, at Norfolk, he was received on trial and given his first appointment.

Brother Bullard was a man of cheerful and amiable disposition. Some of his appointments were difficult and laborious, affording but meagre support, yet he was never heard to complain, but entered every field to which he was assigned with a cheerful courage. He believed in the itinerancy as God's best plan for the dissemination of the Gospel and was satisfied to labor wherever the authorities of the Church appointed him.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Fannie Bell, of King William county, a lady of culture and refinement. One child, a son, was born of this marriage, and is now living with his relatives in West Point, Va. His second wife was Miss Lula Anderson, of Buckingham county, a lady endowed with every virtue to make her a worthy helpmeet of an itinerant preacher. From this marriage there is a bright baby boy.

As a preacher Brother Bullard was clear, and his sermons often showed careful preparation. He read our standards and knew our doctrines. He wrote many of his sermons in full, although he rarely read from his manuscript in the pulpit. He called sinners to repentance and sought to lead his people in the "way everlasting." A number were converted through his ministry and many were strengthened in their spiritual life.

With the exception of a throat trouble which developed while he served the Church at West Point, his health was generally good until his last year. While serving the South Lunenburg Circuit a serious malady developed. He hesitated about going to Conference in Portsmouth, but his wife, believing the trip would benefit him, urged him to go. While at Conference he consulted several physicians, but they were not agreed in diagnosis nor treatment. Even now he was so bright and cheerful that his closest friends among his brethren never for a moment thought that death was near.

Returning from Conference, he drove from Blackstone to his parsonage at Lunenburg Courthouse. The next day, sick as he was, he drove several miles to Victoria, a new town on the Tidewater Railway, to see if he could arrange for preaching there that the strangers rapidly coming in might have a place of worship. This was his last earthly journey. Stricken down in the midst of his labors he was soon to pass from this world to join the great company of the blood-washed in heaven. During his last days he was a great sufferer, but he bore every pain with a courage born of his faith in God. To all the friends who came to offer sympathy and help he testified to God's grace and his absolute assurance of being presently with his Lord. He spent much of this time in prayer, often praying audibly, so that those in an adjacent room, thinking a friend had come, would ask him to whom he was talk-"I was talking to Jesus," he would answer. A few hours before his death while his body was racked with pain he said very distinctly "Lord, if thou hast no more for me to do, take me quickly." In a little while the pain was all gone. He had fallen asleep. His spirit had gone to God who gave it.

He was buried in Bethel churchyard in Buckingham county.

BISHOP JOHN C. GRANBERY.

BY W. J. YOUNG.

Bishop John C. Granbery was a native of Virginia, having been born in Norfolk, and for a number of years served the leading stations of the Virginia Conference. During these years he was recognized as a faithful, painstaking pastor, and a helpful expounder of the pure Word of God. In those churches to which he was appointed many still rise up and call him blessed, remembering with grateful hearts his tender ministrations.

In the vigor of his manhood he turned aside from the pastorate to become a professor in the Vanderbilt University. While here he preached nearly every Sabbath to the edification of all who heard him, and in these days no one in Nashville was more gladly heard than he. His influence over the young men under his instruction, especially those preparing for the ministry, was uplifting and inspiring—an influence—created, perhaps, more by his character than by his teaching.

When he was elevated to the office of Bishop, he carried into the office a ripened Christian manhood, which, during all the years of this larger service, became more and more a savor of life unto life. When he retired of his own accord from the duties of his high position, he still served well the Church both by his sweet, pure character and by frequent proclamation of the gospel truth he loved so well.

Bishop Granbery was so transparently sincere that his life was known and read of all men. This utter frankness was indeed a marked trait of his character. He had nothing to conceal because he was pure in heart and in life.

And how simple he was, as humble as a little child, possessing the sort of childlikeness of which the Master spoke, when he made it the condition of entrance into the kingdom of heaven. He was not spoiled by his elevation to the episcopate—he was even as before, the meek and lowly servant of the meek and lowly Nazarene.

His was a spotless life. No one was ever heard to call in question his motives or to accuse him of anything short of downright uprightness. Of him it might well have been said, and all who knew him would gladly repeat the words: "Behold an Israelite indeed and in truth, in whom is no guile."

He was a diligent student to the very end, in old age keeping abreast of the intellectual world, his scholarship and culture becoming of the ripe and mellow kind.

His preaching showed the most careful and conscientious preparation every time he preached, and the message was fervent, simple, evangelical, altogether without sensational tendencies; and those who listened to the Word were always fed. Rich was his experience in Divine things, close was his fellowship with God, so that when he suddenly left us, we all felt like exclaiming, "He walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH.

BY R. II. BENNETT.

It is with a peculiar sense of grief and loss that we record the passing of Bishop A. Coke Smith from labor to reward. Coming to us in middle life as a stranger, he entered at once the inmost citadel of our hearts and grew, if possible, dearer to us with the passing years. His buoyant spirits, rollicking humor, wonderful magnetism, scorn of all ignoble things, abounding usefulness, chivalrous manliness, brotherly sympathy, generosity of heart and humility of soul were the golden keys to our interest and love; while his scholarly attainments, simple, yet profound faith, his deep and unaffected piety and his prophet's vision deepened our admiration and increased our He was the best equipped man for the pastorate we have ever known. Equally at home with the learned and ignorant, with the rich and the poor, he charmed without effort and blessed with scarcely a thought of the riches he was pouring out. He was a great preacher in many of the best senses of the word, an able expounder of the Scriptures, a master of Christian experience and the possessor of a fountain of inexhaustible pathos and a voice of peculiar tenderness and sympathy. Afflicted with poor health

from the time he came to us, he journeyed on through increasing pain and weariness with a brightness of spirit that was a constant source of wonder and inspiration to his friends, and which caused the other invalids in his flock to bless his very shadow as it passed. There was much in him to remind us of the Master. This was the deepest reason for the love he called forth from well nigh all who knew him. It was a rare and radiant spirit that left the earth when our brother went away, but we believe he was assigned a high seat in the abodes of the mighty and the fragrance of his gracious life will linger with us until we see his face again.

We extend our love and tenderest sympathies to the bereaved ones of his household and bid them comfort one another with the thought of a blissful reunion with him who so long and so well pointed to a brighter world and now has led the way.

REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD, D. D.

BY W. E. JUDKINS.

Paul Whitehead was born September 13, 1830, near Lovingston, the county seat of Nelson county, Va. He and a twin brother, Silas, were the youngest children of John and Anna Whitehead. He was educated chiefly at New Glasgow Academy, in Amherst county. Here he had good training, particularly in the languages. A course through college, desired and contemplated, was prevented through financial difficulties. He had passed but a few days his nineteenth year when he was happily converted on the 25th of September, 1849, in Lynchburg, Va., under the ministry of Rev. George W. Langhorne.

He and his brother Silas joined the Church promptly. The ensuing four years he spent in the city clerk's office of Lynchburg and Norfolk. During these years he studied law, with a view to its practice, was granted a license to practice and offered a law partnership. But God ordered otherwise, and called him to the work of the ministry. So clear and convincing was this call that he yielded, and at once gave himself to the work of preparation for it. In August, 1853, he was licensed to preach. He preached his first sermon in the church in which he was converted in Lynchburg, Va., his father and mother being among his hearers.

In the month of October following, the Conference met in Court Street Church, Lynchburg, when he, with fifteen others, were received on trial into the Conference. His first appointment was as junior preacher on Buckingham Circuit. His next charge was Charlottesville Station, which he served two years. In 1855, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1856 he was stationed in Lexington, Va., and was there brought into intimate association with the now celebrated "Stonewall" Jackson. This year proved to be one of the deepest sorrow and affliction to him. Within the short space of six months he lost by death his father, mother and twin brother. In 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce and sent to Powhatan Circuit. On the 18th of December in that year he was happily married to Miss Virgilia M. Timberlake, daughter of J. H. Timberlake, of Albemarle county, Va. Of this marriage there were born a son and two daughters. One of these daughters.

ters died in triumph in early womanhood, and his son also died in the prime of his young manhood. He is survived by his daughter, Virgilia, who is the wife of Dr. Richard Whitehead, now dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Virginia. His wife died on the 18th of October, 1905, and he on the 3d of April, 1907. Their happy union here is now perfected in heaven.

In 1858-'59 he was stationed at High Street Church, Petersburg. In 1860-'61 he served the Scottsville charge, and in 1865-'66 Louisa Circuit.

Dr. Whitehead's wonderful natural endowments, moral, physical and intellectual, were consecrated to the service of God in his early manhood. From that day to his last illness, when he left us and ascended to heaven, diligence in study, fidelity to duty, and growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ marked his career. His absolute integrity, the breadth and accuracy of his knowledge, his transparent sincerity, his kindly courtesy as a Christian gentleman, his courage and independence, his unquestioned piety, and his absolute freedom from unholy ambition and self-seeking, furnished the grounds of his promotion and to his being called to fill a number of official positions.

His official life began as Assistant Secretary of the Virginia Annual Conference, in which capacity he served for several years. Since then he has been our chief Secretary, thus making a total of fifty-four years in that office. As far as is known, no man in the history of American Methodism, North or South, ever filled that responsible office so long. We say responsible office, for such it unquestionably is, in a body as large as our Annual Conference. But such was Dr. Whitehead's knowledge of parliamentary law, his marvelous and accurate memory, his quickness of perception, his accuracy, and his command of a clear and concise statement, that on each recurring session of the Conference, no other member of the body was nominated in opposition to him.

The next official position to which he was called, and that, too, in early life, was the presidency of the Murfreesboro Female College, North Carolina. At the Conference of 1866, Bishop Pierce had appointed him Presiding Elder of the Farmville District, but before the appointments were announced tidings came of the sudden death of the Rev. James D. Coulling, president of the college at Murfreesboro, whereupon Dr. Whitehead was chosen to succeed him. He filled that position for seven years with ability and success. From there he was called to the presidency of the Farmville Female College, where he served for eight years, making a total of fifteen years spent in educational work. He regarded these years as perhaps the most useful of his life. Doubtless he was right, for aside from the many sermons he preached and other services rendered during those years, eternity alone can reveal the gracious and saving influence he exerted both by precept and example upon the many hundreds of young ladies over whom he presided and whom he taught.

At the close of his educational work he was appointed to another office, inadequately esteemed by some, but yet one in our Church economy of great importance and responsibility; namely, that of Presiding Elder.

Such was Dr. Whitehead's fitness for this office and acceptable execution of its duties that our Bishops continued him in it for over twenty-five years.

This was a length of continuous service in this office, beyond that of any one we have ever known in this or any other Conference.

Another office of honor and responsibility to which he was called was that of a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, a position to which he was appointed in 1876.

For twenty years or more he was a valued and most useful trustee of Randolph-Macon College. In 1875 Randolph-Macon College conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Whitehead was nine times elected to the General Conference, a distinction, so far as we are advised, without a parallel in the history of our Church. His first election was in the fall of 1865, when he had been a member of the Virginia Conference but twelve years. He was a member of every General Conference but two, for forty years. His influence in that body for shaping legislation was notable. He was the author of the Rules of Order, by which the Conference conducted its business for twenty years, and, it is said, had more to do in framing our present Church discipline than any other man.

Another official position of importance which Dr. Whitehead filled for many years, by the appointment of the General Conference, was as a member of the Book Committee of our publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. The value of his services in this office is impressively set forth in a statement spread upon the Minutes of that Committee in their meeting in Nashville last May.

In 1901 the College of Bishops conferred upon Dr. Whitehead the distinguished honor of electing him as a delegate to represent our Southern Church in the third great Ecumenical Conference of the world's Methodism, which met in London.

The last official position to which he was appointed by the General Conference was as a member of a special joint committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the revisal of cur hymn book. On this committee, it is said, he rendered a most valuable service. His knowledge of music and of sacred poetry admirably qualified him for the duties of that position.

As to his official life we may mention lastly that for some years he acted as assistant editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, and for some ten years he wrote regularly on the Sunday-school lessons in our Sunday-school Magazine.

In this summary of Dr. Whitehead's official life we may say that it is doubtful if any other member of our Conference, or of any of our Annual Conferences, ever filled so many official positions of honor and trust. Had there been added to these a call to the episcopacy, which high office none who knew him well doubted his fitness and ability to fill, the list of official honors would have been complete.

And here let it be emphasized that every office came to him unsought. He would have scorned the imputation of being a self-seeker. Of him it may be truly said that he was an "Israelite in whom there was no guile."

In the best sense, he was a rare and great man. As some one has said, "His body seemed a perfect machine." On the fifty-second anniversary of his entrance into the Conference he preached the opening sermon at the session

held in Danville. In that sermon, speaking of his bodily health, he said: "I have been blessed with remarkable health. I have never had a serious sickness; never kept my bed, because unable to leave it; I am one of the few persons I have known who never had a headache." With his remarkable health of body he had also an intellect of unusually well balanced powers. His memory was phenomenal, giving him such ready command of what he had seen, heard, read and learned, as to astonish often his friends. To this was added quick perception, wise discrimination, and keen logical powers.

In neither preaching nor writing did he ever aim at oratory, but so clear and correct were his utterances that, it has been said, his spoken sermons could have gone to the press without correction. He was a diligent student, and his acquisition of knowledge took a wide range. Though denied in early life a regular collegiate course, he yet excelled very many who had enjoyed that advantage. He had made a study of the languages, and had a familiar knowledge of history, philosophy, theology, and general literature. To these he added a considerable knowledge of music, and a knowledge of astronomy and botany that to many was astonishing. The study of botany was with him a passion, and in his knowledge of it he was an expert. Having noted his official life and intellectual attainments, this memoir would be sadly incomplete unless we also took special note of Dr. Whitehead as a friend and a Christian.

While not effusive or demonstrative in his friendships, yet how true, tender and faithful he was in all that he formed! Of the many hundreds who claimed him as their friend, he was never known to betray, or play false to one! To know him well was to honor and love him, and to trust him implicitly. His honesty, frankness and sincerity at once challenged your confidence when he gave you his.

As a Christian, what in part was said of him as a friend may be here affirmed. His piety was not effusive or specially demonstrative. But its genuineness could never be doubted. His surrender to God in his youth was complete, and his after-life showed it was meant to be forever. Hence we never hear of any faltering in him. Like a river, in its widening and ever-deepening flow from its source to the sea, so did his religious life develop, ever growing into the likenes of "the mind which was in Christ Jesus." In his home and out of it he everywhere so demeaned himself as to reveal the marks of "a child of the King," loyal, steadfast and true. His prayers at the home altar and in public, both in the tones of his voice and the utterances of his speech, impressed me as embodying at once, deep humility, a profound reverence, trust and simplicity, rarely equalled.

His home life was beautiful. There in a special degree did he exhibit tenderness, gentleness and womanly delicacy. Those who met him there, with his brilliant and accomplished wife, will bear testimony to the charm of their home. And so, in other home circles he manifested a gentleness and urbanity that made him a welcome and a charming guest.

And now we come to the closing days of his life. For some months prior to his death, it is said that his brother ministers on his District noted an increased fervour, tenderness and pathos in his preaching. He unconsciously was nearing his end. He was taken sick while attending one of his quarterly meetings on his District, but was able to return to his home in Norfolk,

and, after several days under medical treatment, he was thought to be strong enough to accompany his daughter to her home at the University of Virginia. On reaching Richmond, however, he was too ill to proceed further, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where, on the morning of the 3d of last April, his soul took its flight home to the God whom he loved and whom had had so long served. During his sickness his warm friend, the Rev. Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University, wrote him, and for reply he sent Dr. Denny this message: "Yes, sickness is a woe and evil to every one, but God knows to whom to send it, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Soon after he was taken sick he asked Rev. George W. Wray to look after the work of the District for him; when Brother Wray replied: "Doctor, don't worry about that; the preachers will take care of the work." To which he made this reply: "I am not going to worry; God knows I did my best when I was well, and now that I am sick, I leave it all in His hands."

Just before his death, Brother Wray visited St. Luke's Hospital, and on being seated by his bed, his nurse aroused him and asked him if he knew him. He looked at Brother Wray for a moment, and then said: "This is George Wray. George, you came to see what the good Lord is going to do with me." To which Brother Wray replied: "It matters not with you." "No," said he, "I have not a fear—I simply hate to leave my child." Then, speaking to his daughter, he said: "Baby, I have gone too far to go back, and like Doggett, I want to go through and step out on the shore dressed in the robe of my immortality."

Thus closed the life of our beloved brother. What an enviable impress he made upon our Conference and the Church at large! How we shall miss him! And when shall we see his like again!

It is pleasant now to recall that, before he was taken from us, his brethren of the Conference at our last session testified to Dr. Whitehead their love and appreciation of him in a material way by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup.

The funeral services of Dr. Whitehead were held in our first church in Charlottesville, and were conducted by Dr. Smart, the pastor; Dr. W. W. Lear, Dr. T. McN. Simpson, Rev. J. K. Jolliff and Rev. J. Sidney Peters. His body was then borne to Maplewood Cemetery and there he was buried by the side of his wife.

REV. R. T. WILSON, D. D.

BY GEORGE E. BOOKER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Nottoway county, Va., October 4, 1847. He was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilson, and was left an orphan in early life, his father having died when he was four and his mother when he was seven years of age.

His early education was received at the best primary schools available, and in 1870 he graduated from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. Shortly after his graduation he was elected professor of mathematics in Ewing Seminary, Arkansas, where the impress of his scholarly attainments was recognized and felt.

His purpose, however, was not to be a teacher but a lawyer. At the close of the collegiate year he returned to Virginia, studied law, and in a short while was admitted to the bar. He located in Sussex county, and in 1872 was elected Commonwealth's Attorney.

As a lawyer he rapidly attained success and displayed those characteristics and qualities which gave him a commanding place among his professional associates, who readily recognized his legal learning and ability. They also regarded him as an exemplary Christian gentleman of high aspirations and lofty purposes and loyal to duty in every relation and avenue of life.

Dr. Wilson professed conversion in early life, and at that time was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He struggled with that conviction for many years, and endeavored to satisfy his conscience and to meet the demands of the call by leading a remarkably active and zealous Christian life. But the time came when his compromise with his convictions was no longer acceptable to God or satisfactory to himself. The deep and abiding impression that his doom would be that of one recreant to his highest trust and false to his most sacred duty caused him to abandon the practice of law and to enter the ministry. The struggle involved in this decision was severe and trying, and the sacrifice made from a pecuniary stand-point especially was difficult to estimate.

His first appointment was Wesley, Petersburg, where his life and labors proved a striking contradiction to the maxim that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and where the Church was wonderfully built up in all the essential elements of material and spiritual prosperity. He was next assigned to Chestnut Street, Berkley, now Memorial, and after that was appointed to Clay Street, Richmond. From there he was sent to Market Street, Petersburg, where he had been a Steward for nine years and Sunday-school superintendent for sixteen. It was there that he doubtless had the most successful pastorate of his ministry. The people respected, valued and loved him and readily co-operated with him in all his efforts to advance the cause and kingdom of Christ. The evidences of his faithful and zealous labors are still apparent, and will not be forgotten as long as affection and appreciation are enthroned in human hearts.

Dr. Wilson was a member of the General Conference of 1906. He served as Presiding Elder on three districts—Richmond, Petersburg and West Richmond—and was completing his quadrennium on the last-mentioned when he heard the summons to higher labors and grander rewards. Few among us have better improved the talents entrusted to their care, or given their fellow-men more satisfactory proofs of a profitable stewardship.

As a preacher Dr. Wilson was clear, logical and forceful. He had the impassioned style of the earnest advocate whose chief satisfaction is in the achievement of his dominant purpose. He never tried to play the role of the studied rhetorician, the platform actor or the stilted elocutionist. Preaching was to him a divine work to which he was divinely called and with an almost consuming passion for the salvation of souls he preached in the "demonstration of the spirit and with power."

As a pastor Dr. Wilson was the very embodiment of fidelity and diligence. The charge of partiality or discrimination sometimes alleged against ministers by the sensitive and inconsiderate could have never been brought

against him. He visited with unceasing love the unwearied interest the hovels of the poor and the mansions of the rich, the illiterate and the cultivated, the abandoned and the neglected, as well as the congenial and the consecrated. Every one, regardless of class, found him to be a willing counsellor, a faithful friend and an affectionate and sympathetic brother.

He was particularly gifted in prayer. I have heard him pray when, oblivious of his surroundings, his soul seemed to be lost in sweet and delightful communion, when with earnest, tender, thrilling supplication he appeared to receive the very blessing which he sought, while his auditors, absorbed in and dominated by the spirit and purpose of his petition, were transported upon the pinions of faith to a higher realm—

"Where Heaven came down their souls to greet, While glory crowned the mercy seat."

As a Presiding Elder Dr. Wilson was the peer of the strongest and best men that have filled this important office. His preaching ability as already intimated was of a very high order, his executive qualities were readily recognized and appreciated, but it was as the advisor of the Bishop in making appointments that he seemed to excel. He was thoroughly acquainted with the needs, limitations and possibilities of the churches committed to his care and knew full well the men of the Conference, their abilities, their adaptation and fitness for different kinds of work, and consequently, seldom, if ever, made a mistake in manning his district. As I have said of him before, he performed the almost impossible task of pleasing both the preachers and the people in the appointments which he made.

In the social circle Brother Wilson was genial and agreeable. We all remember his pleasant voice, his chivalrous bearing, his cordial greeting. His friends sought and loved his society. He would have been a welcome guest in any home.

In the prime of life he was one of the handsomest men that I ever saw. His face was expressive of majesty, nobility and purity, and he had a form that an artist or a sculptor might have chosen for a model.

He was twice married. In 1871 to Miss Hobbs, of Greensville; in 1880 to Miss Garland, of Amherst county, Va., a sister of our lamented Dr. J. Powell Garland, who proved to be a help-meet indeed, one who encouraged, cheered and comforted him in his loved employ. The first union was blessed with one child; the last with seven.

Dr. Wilson was a man of ideals, conscience and convictions. His ideals were high and noble, his conscience active in determining and moulding his life and his convictions were always on the side of truth, justice and right. Possessed of a manly and independent spirit he was not a servile endorser of the policies and opinions of others. He entertained decided views on all questions which pertained to the welfare of the Church, which were formed upon careful examination and matured reflection. He had the courage to act according to his convictions and to maintain them in the face of opposition and prejudice.

There is a grandeur in such a character that must challenge our admiration and homage. Should there seem to be limitations or imperfections here

and there, they are like the fleecy cloud that floats across the disc of the morning sun, mantling for a moment the spectator with it shadows, but never concealing the bright and inexhaustible lustre of the king of day.

In what manner our lamented brother met the grim monster I do not know, for his approach was with deceptive mien and stealthy step. But several weeks before his death, when he believed the end was near, he spoke of it with great composure, confidence and triumph to the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, one of his most intimate and confidential friends. Calling Brother Hatcher affectionately by his Christian name, he said: "If this be death there are no shadows. Give my love to the brethren and tell them I die in peace with God and all mankind. I would like to live for my loved ones, but God who took care of me when left an orphan at seven will take care of them."

On the 28th day of August, 1907, in the presence of his wife and most of his children he breathed his last. His end was serene and peaceful. It was like the setting of the summer sun upon a horizon of cerulean hue with no cloud to mar its beauty, and no storm to conceal its glory.

His funeral took place from Market Street M. E. Church, in the city of Petersburg, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing and sympathetic friends. The solemn service was conducted in accordance with his wishes by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher and the writer of this tribute. A large number of his ministerial brethren were present at the obsequies and bore unquestionable evidence of the high esteem and affection in which thy held their fallen comrade and brother. His remains were laid to rest in beautiful Blandford Cemetery, where many of the members of our Conference sleep in anticipation of a glorious awakening, when the trumpet of the archangel illustrious and useful ministers of his own and other churches and with a a grander and more exalted Conference—the Conference of "just men made perfect."

With prophets, apostles and martyrs, with angels and archangels, with Dr. Wilson is not really dead. He has simply been transferred to another, shall announce the dawn of the resurrection morn.

great multitude of the redeemed and glorified which no man can number he dwells in the perpetual sunshine and supreme radiance of heaven's inextinguishable and eternal glory.

DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

VIGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.]

No. Name	Year of Death	Year of
1. Richard Owings	. 1786	40. Wm. S Peyton
2. Elijah Ellis	1700	41. Melville B. Cox
3. John Tunnell		42. Edward Cannon
4. John Sproul		43. William McClunn 1833
5. John Wynn		44. Geo. M. Anderson 1833
6. John Ahare		45. Stephen D. Winburn
7. Stephen Davis	. 1795	46. John J. Carter
8. Richard Ivey	. 1796	47. Wilson Barclift 1833
9. William Wilkinson	. 1798	48. Stith Mead
10. William Early	1799	49. Jonathan Williams 1834
11. James Tolleson	. 1800	50. Rowland G. Bass 183
12. Salathiel Weeks	. 1800	51. Robert C. Jones 183
13. William Ormond		52. George Mahood 183
14. Nathan Jarrett	. 1803	53. Simeon Norman 183
15. Edmond Henly	. 1809	54. Henning W. Kelly 183
16. Nathan Weeden		55. John Lattimore
17. Isaac Brown	. 1812	56. Daniel Hall
18. Leroy Merritt	. 1813	57. Caleb Leach
19. Ewen Johnson	1816	58. George W. Blain 184
20. Samuel Waggener	. 1816	59. George W. Kelsoe
21. Peter Wyatt	. 1816	60. Charles P. Norman 184
22. Fletcher Harris	. 1818	61. Benjamin B. Miles 184
23. John T. Brame		62. W. T. Norfolk 184
24. George Burnett		63. Joshua Leigh
25. Archibald Robertson		64. Joseph A. Brown 184
26. Peyton Anderson		65. Isaac A. Willis 184
27. Enoch Johnson		66. W. L. Blanton 184
28. James Avis		67. G. M. Keesee
29. Samuel Cushen		68. J. C. Ballew
30. Samuel Hunter		69. William E. Lee 184
31. Christopher S. Mooring		70. J. L. Knight
32. Philip Bruce		71. Abram Penn 184
33. Thomas Howard		72. Joseph Pinnell 184
34. Samuel Garrard		73. E. C. Murrill
35. Henry Holmes		74. J. W. Childs
36. Christopher Thomas		75. George A. Bain 185
37. John Pannabaker		76. Wesley H. Rohr 185
38. W. H. Abington	. 1829	77. David Wood
39. Thomas Mann		78. James P. Owen 185

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No.	Name Mortin A Dunn	Year o	f No	Name	Year of Death
-	Martin A. Dunn	1859	137	M. M. Dance	
	Thomas Crowder			Jeremiah McMullan .	
	George W. Andrews			H. B. Cowles	
	Ballard E. Gibson			L. J. Hansberger	
83.	Anthony Dibbrell	1855	141.	Joseph Carson	
	Verdon Eskridge			W. E. Mitchell	
	Stephen W. Jones			G. W. Langhorne	
	Samuel S. Eskridge			Benj. Devany	
	Francis S. Mitchell			Alexander Doniphan .	
	Lewis Skidmore			D. F. Hodges	
89.	John W. Williams	1857	147.	J. A. Duncan	1877
90.	T. C. Hayes	1858		Lloyd Moore	
	William Reid			J. W. White	
	William G. Dulin			J. H. Davis	
	Thomas H. Jones			John Bayley	
	H. W. Bellman			James Jamieson	
	J. H. Watson			William J. Norfleet	
	W. P. Twyman			B. T. Ames	
	J. W. Payne			L. M. Lee	
98.	W. H. Ward	1863	156.	Thomas Diggs	
	R. T. Nixon			J. L. Fisher	
	J. S. Reese			Robert Michaels	
	H. S. Atmore			B. C. Spiller	
	Samuel Robertson			G. W. Nolley	
	Frank Stanley			William Carter	
	G. W. Charleton Henry D. Wood			G. M. Wright	
	T. Y. Cash			J. N. Jones H. H. Gary	
	John Kerr			J. C. Garlick	
	G. W. S. Harper			F. A. Davis	
	W. C. Blount			E. H. Pritchett	
	W. L. Dalby			B. M. Williams	
111.	B. B. Shelton	186		B. F. Tenneille	
	A. R. Bernard			J. D. Lumsden	
	Robert Scott			T. H. White	
	J. W. Wonnycott			J. W. Howard	
115.	A. J. Beckwith	186	6 173	R. A. Gregory	1887
	J. D. Coulling		7 174	. W. W. Bennett	
117.	. W. H. Starr	186	7 175	J. D. Blackwell	
	T. A. Pierce			T. A. Ware	
	John H. Payne			. E. N. S. Blogg	
	. James E. Joyner			. P. F. August	
	. George M. Robertson		1	. Samuel T. Moorman .	
	Aurelius W. Holt			. William B. Rowzie	
	. J. K. Powers			Joseph Lear	
	. Minton Thrift			. James McAden	
	Joseph Spriggs			. John H. Patteson	
	. Isaac M. Arnold . William I. Hunter			. James W. Blincoe	
	D. J. C. Slaughter			. William G. Williams .	
	T. C. Jennings			. Joseph S. R. Clarke .	
	. Humphrey Billups			. James H. Crown Benj. F. Woodward	
	B. H. Johnson			. Alfred Wiles	
	. Alexander Stewart			. Thos. L. Williams	
	. William H. Jerdone				
	. C. H. Hall			John E. Edwards	
	. R. J. Carson			. John G. Rowe	
	. G. N. Guy			. Robert A. Armistead	
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	Year of	
No. Name	Death	
195. James W. Compton		236. Robert N. Sledd 1899
196. John M. Saunders		237. John McClelland 1899
197. William McGee		238. James A. Riddick
198. Thomas H. Boggs		239. Alex. G. Brown 1900
199. Leonidas Rosser		240. Robert M. Saunders 1900
200. Jacob Shough	. 1892	241. Robert H. Mullen 1900
201. James F. Twitty	. 1892	242. James R. Waggener 1900
202. John W. Tucker	1893	243. Joseph H. Riddick 1901
203. Peter A. Peterson		244. William A. Crocker 1901
204. John D. Southall		245. Robert H. McAden 1901
205. Francis J. Boggs		246. R. Fletcher Beadles 1901
206. John B. Laurens	1894	247. John L. Clarke
208. Thomas M. Beckham	1.004	248. Robert E. Barrett 1901
209. Davis P. Wills		249. William F. Bain 1902
210. Edward P. Wilson	1005	250. Fred. W. Proctor 1902
211. John W. Hildrup		251. Henry C. Cheatham 1902
212. Samuel W. Eason		252. Herbert T. Bacon 1903
213. William E. Payne		253. John B. Dey 1903 254. William E. Edwards 1903
214. James C. Martin		254. William E. Edwards 1903 255. James E. Gates 1903
215. Wilbur F. Robins		256. John T. Moore
216. William H. Christian		256. John T. Moore
217. Esmond A. Gibbs		258. J. Carson Watson 1904
218. John A. Smith		259. Thomas H. Early 1904
219. Adam C. Bledsoe		260. Robert H. Younger 1904
220. Jacob H. Proctor	1897	261. Major S. Colonna 1904
221. Edward M. Peterson		262. Robert E. Bentley 1905
222. Charles T. Gibbs		263. J. Powell Garland 1906
223. Hezekiah P. Mitchell	. 1897	264. James M. Anderson 1906
224. Thomas P. Wise	1897	265. Thomas S. Leitch 1906
225. Lemuel S. Reed	1897	266. John W. Crider 1906
226. Joseph J. Edwards		267. Robert A. Compton 1906
227. James L. Spencer		268. Thomas J. Wray 1906
228. Jacob Manning		269. Thomas H. Campbell 1906
229. George C. Vanderslice .		269. Inomas H. Campbell 1906 270. Benjamin C. Beahm 1906
230. David M. Wallace		271. James W. Baker 1906
231. William R. Smithey		272. Robert B. Beadles 1906
232. George E. Booker, Sr		273. Paul Bradley 1906
233. William A. Robinson .	1899	274. Wm. E. Bullard 1906
234. Dexter W. Reed	1899	275. Paul Whitehead 1907
235. John K. Clayton	1899	276. Richard T. Wilson 1907

VII.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is gratifying that the educational outlook in the South, and especially in our State, continues so favorable. All of our own institutions are sharing in this prosperity. The Methodists can congratulate themselves upon the good work that they have done in this field. Our General Conference that was held in Dallas, Texas, called upon the presiding elders, pastors and all in authority to aid in the educational propaganda throughout the South. Nowhere was this more heartily done than in our cwn territory, and the results have proved beneficial both to our own schools and to those of the whole Commonwealth.

In addition to calling your attention to this general prosperity and the work done by us in building up our schools, I wish to direct your attention to what our system of schools has accomplished.

This great problem that confronted and still confronts the South is the proper co-ordination of its schools. There is overlapping and competition between schools for the same patronage, resulting in waste and useless expenditure of energy. By the establishment of our system of schools we have avoided all this. At a certain stage of the student's development the college is no place for him; he cannot be properly taught nor properly supervised. Therefore, the necessity of establishing our academies. Having established these academies, we have required those students who were not prepared to profit by the college instruction and the college discipline to attend the academies. By this means it can be determined where the college begins; and to determine this point has been the object of the educational authorities in the United States. The New York Board of Regents has devoted itself for years to this work, and, without knowing what they were doing in the North, we in Virginia had been working at the same problem; and in our own system we had succeeded in solving the most difficult parts of it. The Educational Commission of our Church, which met this summer, tried to do for the whole Southern Church what we have done in our own schools in Virginia. Though the conditions were not so favorable in all the States, our labors bid fair soon to be crowned with success, and in a short time our whole Methodist Church will have a system of schools properly co-ordinated. The result of this will be that when a man receives a degree from one of our institutions, it will be recognized throughout the country as the equivalent of a degree received from an institution of any other part of the country. By the efforts of the New York Board of Regents, and other similar organizations, there has come to be recognized a national standard for a college, and it is essential that we should conform to that national standard. Our work here in Virginia, and what we are accomplishing through the Commission of Education of our Church, will soon bring all of our colleges up to the national standard.

This has a more wide-reaching effect than merely to give the comparatively few students who attend college the advantage of reaching this national standard, for it will throw back upon the home school the necessity of preparing the few students who go to college for entrance into those institutions, and thus the vast majority of our children who cannot go to school will have the advantage of good high schools, which must be maintained in order to send the one boy or girl to college. We shall thus give a high school education to at least nine of our children out of every ten, most of whom now have the opportunity of going only through a graded school. The farreaching effect of this will be seen at a glance, and in a comparatively few years we shall have presperous high schools throughout our whole State, where children can be given an education equivalent to nearly two years of the ordinary college as now constituted, while living at home under the influence of their parents.

Several of the district conferences this summer passed resolutions calling upon your Board of Education to ask you for an increased assessment for Randolph-Macon College. It has been apparent for years to those who have studied the situation that such an increase is necessary if the college is to be kept up to the degree of efficiency which all of its friends desire it to have. Other conferences, some of which were for years a long way behind us in this matter, have outstripped us in raising assessments for educational purposes, notably the two Georgia Conferences, which assess themselves \$15,000 each for education; the South Carolina Conference, smaller than ours in every particular, assesses itself \$7,500 for Wofford College, and yet President Snyder writes me: "Our free list (including both prospective ministers and minsters' sons) hardly averages more than twenty a year. We usually have from six to eight prospective ministers in college, and from ten to twelve sons of ministers."

Our list at Randolph-Macon College averages fifty a year; this session we have twenty-four ministerial students and twenty-five sons of ministers, and, if we include the academies, we have forty-one ministerial students and fifty-two sons of ministers. It will be seen, therefore, that we have ninety-three on our free list, as compared with Wofford's twenty. It would certainly, therefore, seem that our assessment for Randolph-Macon should be as much as South Carolina's for Wofford, for we give over \$6,000 worth of free tuition this year, for which the Conference assesses itself only \$5,000.

It is gratifying that the Board of Education, under existing circumstances, have seen fit to increase the appropriation to \$6,000, and I am sure that this appropriation will be increased from time to time as circumstances suggest and permit.

With our rivals in the State institutions constantly increasing their effectiveness, it is essential that all of our Church schools should keep step with the advance that the times require. I have no fear that our people will refuse to lend an ear to our appeal; I believe that more and more they are learning how essential our schools are to the building up of our people, and

when the idea of this inter-dependence of school and church is thoroughly caught there will be no difficulty in securing a steadily growing increase of funds for the purpose of properly conducting our schools. I repeat what I have been saying so persistently that no school, whether academy or college, is safe that has not an endowment, and this fact our people must be made to see, and no money expended by a people yields larger returns in building up Christian character, which is the basis of all prosperity, whether material or spiritual, than the money which is put into Christian schools. If the history of the Church and the history of civilization show any one thing it shows that money can in this way be transmuted into Christian character; and this is the work of the church-school.

We present the following resolutions for the adoption of the Conference:

Resolved, 1, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint James Cannon, Jr., as Principal of Blackstone Female Institute; E. H. Rowe as Principal of the Southern Seminary; John C. Granbery as student at the University of Chicago, and B. T. Candler as student at Vanderbilt University.

Resolved, 2. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several districts six thousand dollars for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars to meet the assessment for Educational Extension, which may be assessed separately and raised separately, as may seem wise on each charge.

Resolved, 3, That we have considered the memorial of the Lynchburg District Conference, and in reply would say that the Church as an organization is not prepared to take up the work of primary education, but we urge our pastors and people to give their hearty support to all efforts to increase the efficiency of the public schools.

Resolved, 4, We are gratified to hear of the good work of our Correspondence School, and we commend its course of instruction to all of our preachers.

The educational statistics for the year ending June, 1907, are as follows:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., R. E. Blackwell, President—Value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$153,334.36; endowment, \$196,965.46; officers and teachers, 15; number of students, 150.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Name of present chief officer, W. W. Smith; buildings, grounds and appliances, \$320,000; endowment, \$210,000; number of officers and teachers, 36; number of students, 384.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Name of present chief officer, E. Sumter Smith; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$100,000; number of officers and teachers, 12; number of students, 212.

Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.—Present chief officer, James Cannon, Jr.; value of buildings, grounds and appliances, \$125,000; number of officers and teachers, 31; number of students, 393.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Name of present chief officer, Charles G. Evans; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$85,000; officers and teachers, 18; number of students, 177.

Total value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$783,334.36; total endowment, \$406,965.46; total number of officers and teachers, 112; number of students, collegiate, 534; sub-collegiate, 782; total number of students, 1,316.

R. E. BLACKWELL, President.

JAMES CANNON, JR., Secretary.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing Interests respectfully submits the following report:

We recognize the fact that the present, as compared with the past, is preeminently a reading age. Papers, books, and periodicals of all kinds flood the land. Unquestionably it is the duty of the Church to provide, and disseminate among the people, literature that shall be clean, uplifting, ennobling. To fail in doing this is not only to loose the wholesome results of such literature, but it is to turn the field over to literature that is not ennobling, that is not uplifting, and that too often is not clean-literature, moreover, which not only corrupts the present age, but which, by vitiating the taste for that which is good and whetting the appetite for that which is unworthy, seeks thus to fasten itself upon succeeding generations. We trust that our beloved Church is becoming more and more alive to its solemn responsibility in this regard, and we are glad to note the fact that from one publishing house in Nashville it is providing and, through its colporters and agents, is disseminating just such literature among the people. We take pleasure in calling attention first of all to the decided financial success that has attended the workings of this publishing house the present year. Its net sales have been \$543,680.51. Its net gain, \$43,149.72, which, however, would have been \$47,833.97 had it not been for the loss of \$4,684.25 on the Epworth Era. On January 1, 1907, the house borrowed \$129,934.54. Of this large amount it now owes only \$40,934.54, and its total net assets amount to \$1,023,485.80.

As to the publications of the house, we note with much satisfaction the fact that The Review, under its present editorial management, has been kept well up to the high plane on which it had been placed by the late Bishop Tigert. We commend it as an exceptionally able review, and by every token, worthy the support and patronage of the Church.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, because of its being the general organ of the whole Church, and because of the fact that its net proceeds go to our superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans, sustains a unique relation to the Church, and has a special claim upon us. During the present year the mechanical make-up and form of the paper have been mucm improved, and additional editorial help has been secured, so that we now consider it fully abreast of the greatest papers in the land, one of which the entire Church may feel a pardonable pride, and to whose support it should cheerfully rally.

THE EPWORTH ERA your committee considers a most excellent paper, and heartily endorses it as in every way well calculated to meet the wants of

the young people of our Church. The committee, however, cannot but regret that its publication the present year entailed a considerable loss to our Publishing House—a loss occasioned by a failure to collect subscriptions still supposed to be good.

Your committee also notes with special satisfaction the high grade and the increasing popularity of our Sunday-school literature. Never in the history of our Church have we been better served in this department than at the present time, and we can see no excuse for any of our schools seeking their supplies from any other source whatsoever than from our own publications.

THE BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is heartily endorsed by the committee. It contains all that could be reasonably asked of a Conference organ. We heartily commend its editorial character and management. We approve and admire its resolute purpose to exclude from its columns questionable, though highly remunerative, advertisements, and that, too, notwithstanding the financial stress under which it is now laboring. We are glad to note that, whilst quite a number have withdrawn their subscriptions, there has been altogether an increase of between 700 and 800 subscribers the present year.

From the report of the Advocate Advisory Committee, which you have referred to us, we learn, with deep concern and regret, that the paper has not been generously supported the present year, and that its financial prosperity has not been improved. We are advised that, in consequence of this fact, the owners feel compelled to raise the price of the paper to \$2.00 a year. They expect, of course, that there will be a falling off of subscribers on account of this advance in the price. In such a crisis our Conference should rally, to a man, to the support of its organ. Let us, both preachers and laymen, by word and deed, do all that in us lies to succor this interest so vital to the highest success in the prosecution of our work as a Conference.

Your committee notes with pleasure the efficient work of our Superintendent of Colportage, and especially the prompt and accurate business methods of his house in supplying our brethren with religious literature.

We offer for your approval the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Rev. J. S. Hunter be continued as our Superintendent of Colportage.
- 2. That Revs. W. J. Young and J. T. Whitley and Professor R. B. Smithey be reappointed as Advisory Committee to the Baltimore and Richmond' Advocate
- 3. That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. James Cannon, Jr., editor; Rev. J. Sidney Peters associate editor, and Rev. J. W. Eure special agent for the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. SMART, Chairman.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD

The world is waking up to the importance of child training as never before in its history, and the Church is beginning to realize that the Sundayschool is largely her training school for her children. In many cases the Sunday-school must not only supplement the home training, but actually supply the sad lack of home culture.

It is a great pleasure to know that the materials and literature for missionary education in our Sunday-schools are now to be had on application to the Young People's Department of the Board of Missions.

We offer the following resolutions:

- 1. That we earnestly recommend the use of the missionary literature in all our charges.
 - 2. That we urge the formation of Bible teachers' study circles.
 - 3. That each Sunday-school is asked to observe Children's Day.
- 4. That we request those in authority to set apart one service of the District Conference for Sunday-school matters.
- 5. That we urge our pastors whenever it is possible for them to do so to give their presence and co-operation to the Sunday-school workers within the bounds of their charges.
- 6. That our Sunday-schools buy their literature of Rev. J. S. Hunter, our Conference Colporter.

GEORGE W. WRAY, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last Conference\$ 814	07		
From W. W. Vicar, Treas. Joint Board of Finance 1,171	. 33		
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D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school	-		
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Rev. G. W. Wray, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday-			
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Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Methodist Institute \$ 15	00		
Rev. K. M. Mears, Hasker Memorial\$ 10 00	00		
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West Richmond District.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, Virginia Conference Orphanage\$	200 0	0		
Rev. S. R. Drewry, Goochland-				
Shady Grove\$ 3 00				
Bethel 2 50				
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Rev. R. G. James, West Goochland-				
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Mrs. Lizzie Crist, Mt. Pleasant, Asbury	5 0	0		
Rev. G. W. Watkins, Gordonsville, Zion	15 0	00		
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Farmville District.				
Rev. E. H. Powell, Prince Edward, Pleasant Grove\$	15 0	00		
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Examined and found correct:

J. W. GRANDY,

G. J. HUNT,

Auditing Committee.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

REPORT No. 1.

The amount received the present year from the churches is \$6,810.91, which is an advance of \$388.47 over the amount raised last year.

One-half of said amount, with \$226.00 brought forward from last year, making a total of \$3,631.46, was at the disposal of the Board for distribution.

Fourteen applications were before the Board requesting in the aggregate the sum of \$4,550.00.

Appropriations were made as follows:

Board of Church Extension Appropriations, 1907.

1. Central Church, Hampton, Richmond District (conditional)	300	00
2. Plantersville Church, West Lunenburg, Farmville (conditional)	250	00
3. Wright's Chapel, Caroline, Rappahannock	350	00
4. Mt. Zion, Gloucester, Rappahannock	300	00
5. Madison Station Church, Madison Station, Lynchburg (con-		
ditional)	400	00
6. Pleasant Grove Church, Prince Edward, Farmville	200	00
7. Grace Church, Washington Street, Danville	200	00
8. Centenary Church, Rockfish, Charlottesville (conditional)	250	00
9. Oxford Church, Beach Street, etc., Portsmouth (conditional)	450	00
10. Assawaman Church, Atlantic, Eastern Shore	150	00
11. Saxe Church, Charlotte, Farmville (conditional)	250	00
12. Branch Memorial, H'd Sp. and Br. Ml., Richmond	100	00
13. Kilmarnock Church, Lancaster, Rappahannock	200	00
14. Kilmarnock Church, Lancaster, Rappahannock (conditional)	100	00
15. Traveling expenses and postage	6	25
Total	3,506	25

The assessment from the General Board for the ensuing year is \$11,130.00. The Board respectfully makes the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Woman's Home Mission Society continue to receive the hearty support of the Church.
- 2. That we desire to commend the generous action of the General Sunday-school Board, setting apart the birthday offering of the Sunday-schools for the next two years for church building in Oklahoma. There are 477 homeless Sunday-schools within the bounds of that Conference. We recommend that our preachers and Sunday-school superintendents urge the observance upon all the schools.
- 3. That the Presiding Elders of our several districts, when holding their District Conferences, appoint a committee to bring before the Conference the interests of Church Extension.

A. C. BERRYMAN, Chairman.

ARTHUR B. SHARPE, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2.

Whereas, our Conference Boards and Standing Committees are composed of a minister and a layman from each Presiding Elder's District, whereby the various interests of the Church are best represented and considered—

Resolved, That the Conference is hereby requested, on nomination of the Presiding Elders, to elect a layman from each district, to serve on the Church Extension Board, which at present is an exception in its composition to the above-named custom.

A. C. BERRYMAN, Chairman.

A. B. SHARPE, Secretary.

THE BIBLE BOARD.

The Bible is the Word of God; the lamp of life; the comfort of hearts; the promoter of cilvilization; the creed of the Protestants. It is God's own great love-story—the story of the love of a holy God for a sinful world. For centuries it has been in our land moulding thought, determining beliefs, enkindling hopes, regulating morals, shaping legislation, coloring literature, dominating the language of the home, the school and the church. We therefore love the Bible and desire its widespread circulation.

We rejoice in the fact that the American Bible Society, organized more than ninety years ago, has been, and still is, a mighty agency for the circulation of the Bible. During its existence 180,420,382 volumes of the Scripture, and parts of Scriptures, in over four hundred different languages and dialects, have been sent out over our own land, and into the "regions beyond" for the enlightenment and uplift of men. In the year ending March 31, 1907, 1,910,053 volumes were sent out from the Bible House at New York.

The Society has numerous agencies, but is seeking to establish more, in our own land and in foreign lands, with the object of placing the Bible in every home the world over. Thus this organization is one of the greatest factors in the work of evangelizing the world.

There has recently been established, with headquarters at Richmond, the South Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, embracing the two Virginias, the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, over which Rev. M. B. Porter presides. He should have our most earnest and liberal support. This agency proposes to engage colporters and send them out over all this territory as soon as the funds will justify, and it will welcome the aid of all our preachers in the distribution of the Word of God.

The destitution of our land is appalling. Thousands of families and individuals of our people, and of foreigners coming to our shores, are either entirely without or are very poorly supplied with the Word of God. Into their hands the Bible must be placed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bible is read and earnestly studied by more people to-day than ever before, there is still a large number of persons, even among those calling themselves Christians, who are ignorant of its teachings. These must be stimulated to read and study the Bible.

We offer the following resolutions:

- 1. That we heartily commend to all our people the work of the American Bible Society, and urge upon them the importance of more liberal contributions for the work of the Society.
- 2. That we hereby put ourselves on record as favoring the use of the Bible, without note or comment, in the public schools of our State.
- 3. That we recommend to the proper authorities that the Bible be placed among the required studies in all our academies and institutes, and that a course of Bible study be required in our colleges of all candidates for the baccalaureate degrees.

- 4. That we rejoice in the increase in the collections for the American Bible Society during the past few years, and urge that a collection be taken in every church.
- 5. That we request our Presiding Elders to give the work of the American Bible Society the emphasis it deserves in our District Conferences.

W. G. BATES, Chairman.

J. T. GREEN, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

The magnificent words of John Wesley, "I desire a league offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ," were never more appropriate in the progress of the Church than in its great movement against the saloon, the great enemy of the Church and foe of all righteousness. With heavy heart we view the awful ravage of the saloon in desolating homes and blighting human lives, and yet with unwavering faith in the power of God and with renewed determination to do our best, we resolve, that the "saloon must go." We rejoice in the victories already won in Georgia, Oklahoma, Missisaippi, Delaware, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana and other places, and especially the victories in our own State.

Within the past year the cities of Clifton Forge, Radford, Bristol, Charlottesville, and the following towns, Covington, Woodstock and Berryville, have voted out the saloon. Local option was reaffirmed in Buena Vista, Leesburg, Shenandoah, Lee District in Accomac, and Pedlar District in Amherst. Only two local option elections were lost. Many distilleries have been closed, and heavy restrictions have been placed on saloons in several cities. These victories are but stepping stones to better things, and while we thank God for what has been done, we turn our faces to the future and ask what can be done. In State legislation we desire to see some decided action taken so as to put the distilleries under the operation of the Mann law, to put the social clubs that dispense liquor on the same footing as the bar-rooms; to revise our local option laws so as to give to the counties county option; to have an adequate law to prevent the illegal liquor traffic. In national legislation we feel that Congress should pass some bill which will secure to States local self-government in regard to this traffic.

In view of these statements, resolved:

- 1. That we reaffirm the utterance of the General Conference that we are distinctively a prohibition Church, and that while not allied to any party, we yet are pledged to the utter destruction of the saloon, and to that end we request our preachers to preach special sermons on the subject of temperance in general and the abolition of the liquor traffic in particular, and that we continue to educate and agitate in every possible manner until the public conscience shall be so aroused that Virginia will take her place in the columns of the States that have no saloons.
- 2. That we again congratulate the Anti-Saloon League upon the splendid work done by it and that we pledge it our moral and financial support and tender to the League our pulpits at stated times for the presentation of their work.

- 3. That we urge the passage of the Littlefield-Cormack Inter-State Liquor Bill, which seeks to allow each State to use its police powers over the importation of liquor from other States, and that to that end the Secretary of this Conference be, and is, requested to write a letter to each Senator and Representative of Virginia in Congress urging him to support the bill.
- 4. That we call the attention of our people to that hidden snare, the dispensary evil, and again would urge them to remember the law of our Church, which prohibits her members from voluntarily accepting an appointment or election as a dispenser or renting property for a dispensary.
- 5. That we recommend the use of unfermented wine for the communion service.

 W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

JAMES CANNON, JR., Chairman.

RELATION OF RANDOLPH-MACON SCHOOLS TO THE CONFERENCE.

REPORT No. 1.

Your committee, to which was referred the preamble and resolutions of Rev. James Cannon, Jr., concerning the relation of the Randolph-Macon schools to the Virginia Annual Conference, beg leave to make the following report:

That it is unnecessary for us to state before this body that we have the utmost confidence in the brethren who form the Board of Trustees, and that we believe that they continuously have done what in their godly judgment was for the best interests of the college, and that in the present instance, with the information before them, they have acted as they thought would be most helpful to the work of the college and to Methodism. Nevertheless, the committee feels that, in view of circumstances which may arise, and of changes by death and otherwise in this Board, it is necessary for the Conference to take some stand on the question before them.

We, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

First. Resolved, That we are unable to reconcile the idea of denominational control or ownership with the resolutions adopted by the Randolph-Macon Board; that in the selection of the Trustees there are no denominational tests.

Second. Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of three preachers and two laymen, none of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees. or connected with the college, be appointed by the Presiding Bishop, which committee shall confer with the Randolph-Macon Trustees concerning the relationship of the Randolph-Macon institutions to the Virginia Annual Conference.

Third. Resolved, That this committee be, and it is hereby, instructed to request that the Virginia Annual Conference be given a voice in the selection of the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, either by nomination, confirmation or direct election; as in no other way can the Church have any actual legal control over the institution under the care of the Board; and that the committee be further instructed to ask the Board of Trustees to so change the charter of said college that the Trustees from the Virginia Conference may be divided into classes of four, one-fourth of whose terms shall expire every four years.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

RELATION OF RANDOLPH-MACON SCHOOLS TO THE CONFERENCE.

MINORITY REPORT.

(Adopted by Conference.)

To the Virginia Conference:

The undersigned of your committee, to whom was referred the question as to the relations existing between Randolph-Macon College and the Virginia Conference, beg to state that they have examined into the question as fully as they could, having before them the charter of the college, and representations made to them by members of the Board of Trustees and others as to the conduct of the institution during the whole term of its history, and they beg leave to report—

First. That from this examination they are satisfied that there now exists no legal bond or tie between the college and the Virginia Conference, but that the Board itself is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, all of said ministers being members either of the Virginia or the Baltimore Conference, and all of said layment being members in good standing of some charge within the bounds of the Virginia or Baltimore Conference; and they feel constrained to believe that, by the tie so established, by the previous history of the institution and its management by the Board of Trustees, and by the present constitution of that Board, the college and the Conference are held together by a tie which is sympathetic, traditional, moral and equitable; and that this tie fully justifies the claim which has been made by our preachers, by our college representatives, and by all other Methodist people—namely, that all the institutions of learning within the Randolph-Macon System are our own Church schools.

Second. In view of the fact, however, that there may possibly be some solicitude on the part of some members of the Church, having the interest of Methodism at heart, growing out of the fact that there is no legal or formal tie between the two bodies, your committee would recommend that a committee of five, consisting of three preachers and two laymen, none of whom shall be a member of the Board of Trustees or be in any way connected with the Randolph-Macon institutions, be appointed by the presiding officer of this Conference, and that said committee be, and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to consult with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College and request said trustees to take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election.

Third. That by this request no censure is implied and no blame is attached to any action of the present Board of Trustees, or to the administration of any institution within the Randolph-Macon System.

J. B. WINN,
G. C. KELLY,
CHAS. T. REEKES,
THOS. I. HUGHES,
J. W. GRANDY,
A. W. SHORT.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The Epworth League began as a prayerful, hopeful experiment. It has continued in many places as a fruitful and far-reaching experience, and in such places it faces the future as a significant and glorious expectation. But when we turn to the Virginia Conference we find, we are sorry to report, that there is decreasing interest in the work of the Epworth League. Surely

it cannot be that we do not feel the need that the Church shall direct and foster its young people in their hour of unconscious need. That we have never fully awakened to this duty goes without saying. We need for the training of the young a department of Church work that shall be as broad as the Church and as deep as the needs of the human heart. The rise of the young people's movement in the Church and its steady growth in power and usefulness is heaven-born and spirit-directed. There is a place for the work purposed by the Epworth League. Tidings from Texas, Missouri, Georgia, and Tennessee show that the League can be and is being made a success.

The following recommendations are made:

First. That the work of the State Epworth League Conference be brought under the direction and control of the Virginia Conference Board.

Second. That we recommend the policy of district organization looking to the assembly idea as carried out in Texas and in other Conferences.

Third. That we call especial attention to the new literature being circulated by the General Board—namely, "The Junior Topics Quarterly," "The Bible Circle Quarterly," "The Mission Study Course," and "The Juvenile Library," together with the other publications, "The Epworth Era" and "The Helps for the Devotional Department."

Fourth. That we rejoice in the increased attention given to the Junior work by the General Board, and recommend the organization of Junior Leagues wherever practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. WELLS, Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Creator in the beginning deemed the Sabbath of sufficient importance himself to set men the example of toiling for six days and of resting and hallowing the seventh. Amid the thunder of Sinai the law of the Sabbath was reiterated with great emphasis and incorporated in the Mosaic code, which code has been the basis of laws and constitutions ever since. The day of rest and worship was deemed so vital by the Son of God that he reaffirmed its obligation and observed it. The Apostles, following his teachings, taught its observance and handed it down to Christian civilization for all time.

When the great discoverer landed on this western shore his little company kneeled on the sands of the seaside and took possession of this New World in the name of God. The cavaliers at Jamestown and the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock each ushered in their civilization with the same holy ceremony, and laid broad and deep in the very fundamental constitution of our nation the sanctity of the holy day.

In the law of the land and of business life we find the Sabbath interwoven. Congress, State legislatures, the courts, the stock exchange, and in the best governed and enlightened cities the mercantile houses are all closed on God's day. Business obligations due on Sunday go over, showing that the day is not an earthly one, but belongs to another world—a mighty testimony from this silent witness that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

We find the law in the constitution of nature and of man. The very

ground of the Israelites was to rest one year in seven. Soil when overworked ceases to be stimulated even by fertilizers and must have rest. Dr. Chalmers, the great preacher-scientist, declared: "I never knew a seven days' worker who did not become a wreck physically, mentally and financially." In every drop of blood and on every nerve and muscle of the human frame and in the gray matter of the brain there is inscribed by the same hand that wrote on Belshazzar's palace walls: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We read the same truth in the history of nations. Those countries which most desecrate God's day with their saturnalias of debauchery are lowest in the scale of morality and civilization. The nations where the Sabbath is best observed are at the top. Edmund Burke voiced the conclusion of great statesmanship when he said: "The nation that ignores the Christian Sabbath soon sinks to barbarism and ruin."

The arch which supports our civilization rests upon two columns, the Christian home and the Sabbath day. We must guard these vital institutions with Spartan zeal, or as the Ark of God itself, if our civilization is to survive in vigor and not perish from the earth. Everything goes when the Sabbath departs. Staunch integrity abides coexistent with its jealous guarding.

Many signs betoken a renewed activity of interest in Christian households and communities for the preservation of this priceless heritage of our gospel ancestry. But the influences destructive to the day of God are ceaseless in their activity and are to be ever resisted.

- 1. Resolved, That we urge our ministers and members to emphasize by precept and example in the pulpit and in private life the sanctity of the day of God.
- 2. Resolved, That we rejoice even in the partial agreement of the railroad presidents of Virginia to the request of the churches of the State by which some of the Sunday excursions have been discontinued. We trust that the time is not far distant when the Sunday excursion, with its far-reaching demoralization, will become entirely and forever a thing of the past.
- 3. Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any legislation that will weaken our present laws on the subject of the running of freight trains on Sunday.
- 4. Resolved, That we regret the attempt of a prominent official to open the Jamestown Exposition on Sunday, contrary to the wishes of the State and the nation, and rejoice in the futility of the attempt.
- 5. Resolved, That we request our State Legislature to perfect what appears to be defective in our laws against Sunday labor.
- 6. Resolved, That, in answer to the request of the Interdenominational Ministerial Association, of Richmond, Va., we appoint Rev. E. H. Rawlings and S. P. Jones a committee to act conjointly with a similar committee from each of the denominations of the State to consider such action concerning Sabbath observance as they may deem wise, the said committee to report back to this Conference for its approval any plan that may be adopted by the joint committee.

R. H. BENNETT, E. T. DADMUN, FRANK TALBOTT, Committee.

HALL FUND.

The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the annual income from the

invested fund, and they ask authority to pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, S. C. HATCHER,

Trustees.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 16, 1907.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee appointed to examine District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined all of the District Conference Records and find those of the following districts well kept, to-wit, Richmond, West Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Eastern Shore, Farmville, Petersburg, Danville and Lynchburg. The records of the Charlottesville District are lacking in neatness, there being erasures and interdelineations, and one or two grammatical errors. The records of the Rappahannock District were found correct, except the minute of fixing the next place of meeting. The committee does not understand what is meant by "it developed later that other invitations had been compromised."

Respectfully supmitted,

J. M. ROWLAND, Secretary.

J. T. ROUTTEN, Chairman.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Norfolk, Va., November 9, 1907.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—I beg leave to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 12, 1906, and ending November 9, 1907:

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Feb. 23—Loan to Hardy Homestead Corporation 1,	*
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Norfolk, November 9, 1907.	2.00000000
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W. W. VICAR.

Secretary and Treasurer.

RANDOLPH-MACON CONTROL.

James Connon, Jr., introduced the following resolution in regard to the control of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, held in the summer of 1906, a resolution was adopted declaring that no denominational test is imposed in the choice of the Randolph-Macon trustees; and "Whereas, it appears that this resolution was adopted by the Randolph-Macon Board in order that the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie foundation might be assured that the Randolph-Macon Board was not a denominational organization or under denominational control; and "Whereas, all of the institutions under the control of the Randolph-Macon Board have times without number been publicly declared by presidents, preachers, and laymen, from the pulpit, from the platform and by the printed page in reports, resolutions and addresses to belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to be under the control of said Church, and gifts have been asked for and have been made with the understanding that all these institutions were under Methodist supervision and control, and as an instance of these public declarations at the very last session of our Conference, the report of the Board of Education, written by the president of Randolph-Macon College, made the following statement: 'We have a system of schools unrivalled in Southern Methodism'; 'Virginia Methodists must give largely of their wealth for the endowment of our Church schools'; and then the report asks the question, 'Are there any who will doubt the necessity of Church schools, now that the State has so many excellent institutions?' And then the report gives the opinions of our bishops of the use and need of Church schools, and states, 'From all these witnesses it will be seen there is but one opinion as to the necessity of the Church college and its endowment. Our people have money; they only need to be made to realize the necessity of using it in this way. The members of the Conference have the ear of our people and their confidence, and can cause them to realize this necessity.' And in conclusion the Conference adopted the following resolution: in conclusion the Conference adopted the following resolution:

"That we heartily commend to our people our Church schools—namely, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Randolph-Macon Academy, the Blackstone Female Institute and Bowling Green Female Seminary, and that we urge our people to patronize these, our own Church schools;

nary, and that we urge our people to patronize these, our own Church schools; and "Whereas, it is difficult to reconcile these public statements, made in addresses and reports, that the Randolph-Macon institutions are our own Church schools, with the resolution passed and sent to the Carnegie Board; and "Whereas, it is important that the property interests and the control of the Methodist Church in the said Randolph-Macon institutions be clearly defined so we may speak advisedly and positively to our people—

"Resolved, first, That we are unable to reconcile the idea of denominational control or ownership with the resolution adopted by the Randolph-Macon Board, that in the selection of trustees there are no denominational tests

tests.
"Resolved, "Resolved, second, That a committee of five be selected by the Annual Conference, which committee shall confer with the Randolph-Macon trustees concerning the relation of the Randolph-Macon institutions to the Virginia

Annual Conference. "Resolved, third, That this committee be, and is hereby, instructed to request that the Virginia Annual Conference be given a voice in the selection of the trustees of the Randolph-Macon Board, either by nomination, confirmation or direct election, as in no other way can the Church have any actual legal control over the institutions under the care of the board."

The resolutions were referred to the special committee on this subject.

VIII.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In any general survey of the great work of worldwide missions there are two words that occur and recur to the mind. Those words are for 1907, "Change" and "Eventful." In the foreign field the changes have been so rapid and so radical as to be almost bewildering. Closed doors have opened, stolid indifference or bitter opposition have given way to active interest and friendly co-operation. Places once inaccessible are now wide open, and in some instances the people are calling loudly for our help; while in others, where the missionary spent long and lonely years, waiting for results of the most meagre character, he is now well-nigh overwhelmed with the work of the harvest. To those at all familiar with the history of our work in China the changes are well-nigh bewildering, while in all lands the fields are, as never before, white unto the harvest, and the danger of loss for lack of laborers is our greatest source of anxiety. The old historic faiths are disintegrating and decaying, and the hearts of men are demanding that which Christ's Church alone can give. Our work, whether evangelistic, educational or medical, has won the approval, in some cases strong and outspoken, of those who were lately either coldly suspicious or actively hostile.

The response to these calls, while not corresponding to our duty or our ability, is yet cause for gratitude and hope. The total receipts from all sources have now passed the half million mark, and the General Secretary is now calling for a forward movement that shall bring in half a million from collections alone. We should reach a round million in the next five years. We must learn to think in large figures, to "attempt great things for God, and to expect great things" from Him.

The Laymen's Movement, promising as it does to bring into the field a long neglected contingent of Christ's forces, and by its reflex action to give us a spirit-filled manhood in the pew, is our omen of great things in the near future. The support of special men and women in the field is bringing about the largest giving by local churches ever known in Southern Methodism. Wisely used, and not allowed to interfere with the regular collections, it will do a work of immense value. The day spoken of by David Livingstone forty years ago, when men shall endow missions as they now do hospitals and colleges, is rapidly approaching its glorious dawn. The missionary education of our young people is a movement of such vast importance and value that it could scarcely be too strongly emphasized. Energetically and wisely pressed, it will give us within a score of years the strongest forces for work and for giving that the Church has ever known, and will result in sending hundreds of well-prepared men and women into mission work.

The appointment of missionary evangelists wherever undertaken has justified the wisdom of the General Conference in providing for such a class of workers. The Methodist Training School at Nashville, Tenn., is doing

a work of great value in supplying trained men and women for all kinds of evangelical work. The circulation of our superb missionary magazine, "Go Forward," should be pressed until it reaches 100,000.

The work of our consecrated women is of so great importance and has so fully commended itself to the Church that we can only add our tribute of love and gratitude for what they have accomplished.

We are deeply impressed with the importance of a forward movement for our great work. Our Conference, by right a leader, is now only a follower in the onward march of Christ's army. But we mean to quicken our pace, and to stand in the front rank on the firing line. The Board has determined upon holding a mid-year meeting, at which plans for larger things will be fully considered. The appointment of a Conference missionary evangelist has been agreed upon, but the providential man is not yet in sight. We shall pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust him out.

Believing that the Methodist Institution for Christian Work, in Richmond, is missionary in its scope and its objects, we have made to it an allowance of money, and speed it on its way with our prayers.

The amounts raised for missions and cognate work in our Conference for the current year are as follows:

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Foreign Missions	\$26,653	80
Domestic Missions	13,473	66
Rosebuds	7,632	07
Church Extension	- 6,810	91
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	12,722	55
Woman's Home Mission Society	7,575	96

The General Board has assessed for the year 1907-8 the sum of \$25,248 to this Conference, and the Conference Board the sum of \$16,000, making a total of \$41,248 for the two.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. W. Royall as Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Board has accepted the resignation of Rev. L. B. Betty, with high appreciation of his long, faithful and valuable services, and Rev. W. A. Christian has been elected President and Rev. J. K. Jolliff Vice-President of the Virginia Conference Board of Missions.

We make for the year 1907-1908 the following appropriations:

RICHMOND DISTRICT-

City Mission\$	500	00
Hasker Memorial	100	00
West Point	150	00
Charles City	100	00
Grace, Newport News	200	00
Hampton Roads	150	00
Branch Memorial	100	00
New Kent	200	00
Seven Pines	150	00

--- \$1,650 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—	250	00		
Epworth\$ West End Memorial	150			
	250			
Asbury, Manchester	200			
Barton Heights	150			
West Goochland	300			
Powhatan	100			
Pownatan			1,400	00
Rappahannock District-				
West Lancaster\$	175	00		
Caroline	75	00		
King William	75	00		
King and Queen	125	00		
Bowling Green	50	00		
Richmond Circuit	75	00		
Spotsylvania	300	00		
			875	00
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT-				
Belmont\$	200	00		
Woodville	100	00		
Orange	100	00		
Crozet	100	00		
Piedmont	200	00		
Mountain Mission	200	00		
Fluvanna	50	00		
Gordonsville	100	00	4.070	0.0
			1,050	00
Lynchburg District— South View and Providence\$	225	00		
Trinity	175			
Staunton River	150			
North Pittsylvania	200			
Elba	300			
Brookneal	100			
West Charlotte	100			
West Bedford		.00		
	250			
Madison Heights	250		1,550	00
FARMVILLE DISTRICT			2,000	
Prince Edward\$	100	00		
Clarksville	150	00		
South Halifax	50	00		
Hyco		00		
South Lynchburg		00		
Olive Branch and Victoria		00		
Burkeville	100			
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DANVILLE DISTRICT—		
Grace\$	150 00	
Schoolfield	200 00	
Henry	200 00	
Patrick	200 00	
Meadows of Dan	150 00	
West Franklin	100 00	
Cascade	100 00	
East Franklin	100 00	
Franklin	100 00	
Pittsylvania	$50 \ 00$	
East Halifax	50 00	
Smith's River	200 00	
Stuart	100 00	
Danville Circuit	100 00	
_		1,800 00
Petersburg District—		
Wesley\$	250 00	
West Street	250 00	
Ettrick	250 00	
Blandford	225 00 $175 00$	
Matoaca		
Greenesville	125 00	
Brunswick	200 00 50 00	
		1,275 00
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PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—		
Owens Memorial\$	200 00	
Gilmerton and Brighton	200 00	,
Liberty Street	50 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton	100 00	
Oxford and Magnolia	300 00	
Cottage Place	75 00	
Boykins	50 00	
Park View	200 00	4 4 5 7 0 0
•		1,175 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT—		
Trinity\$	50 00	
East Princess Anne	100 00	
Oaklette	200 00	
Providence and Virginia Beach	100 00	
Mount Vernon	200 00	
Windsor	125 00	
Crittenden	150 00	
Pine Beach (conditional)	100 00	
		1,025 00

Cape Charles\$				
Cheriton	00	00		
Hog Island	100	00		
Drummondtown	125	00		
Bloxom	150	00		
Berlin	100	00		
Dorchester	50	00		
South Dorchester	100	00		
			825	00

W. A. CHRISTIAN, President.

W. W. Royall, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Receipts.

From Mrs. Emma Machen, through Revs. J. S. Peters	,
and L. B. Betty\$	4 00
From Bedford Springs, through Rev. W. W. Royall	3 00
From pastoral charges	26,653 80
-	\$26,660 80

Disbursements.

Remittances as follows to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer:

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Apr. 6—Rev. W. J. Young, Centenary, Richmond	00
May 3—Rev. W. J. Young, Centenary, Richmond	00
May 18—Rev. W. T. Green, Smithfield	
 Jul. 5—Rev. L. B. Betty, Centenary, Norfolk	00
Sep. 27—G. L. Stevens, Sunday-school, Epworth Church, Norfolk, for East Ward Church, Song Do, Korea 50	
Norfolk, for East Ward Church, Song Do, Korea 50	00
	00
Oct. 23—Rev. E. T. Dadmun, St. James, Richmond, for	
girl in Hiroshima Girls' School, Japan 30	00
Nov. 7-Rev. S. Otto Wright, Sunday-school, Wacha-	
preague, for J. C. Hawk, Chang Chow, China,	
for organ 11	40

June 20-27—Remitted by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, special from Epworth Sunday-school, Norfolk, for		
Soochow University	25	00
Remitted by Rev. J. M. Oakey, Schoolfield	13	15
Remitted Rev. E. B. Chappell, Secretary Sunday-School		
Board, for the Yung School, Korea, by Rev. G. C.		•
Kelly, Court Street Church, Lynchburg	200	00
Remitted by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, to J. D. Ham-		4
ilton, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.:		
Special from Blackstone charge, Farmville District, for		
the support of Miss Eva Williams, Japan	600	00
Balance of collections	24,812	22
-		\$26,660 80
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November, 1907.		

II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of	last year\$	5,945 30
From pastoral charges		13,473 66
	_	\$19,418 96

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations, as follows:	
Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Richmond City Mission\$	400 00
K. M. Mears, Hasker Memorial	100 00
W. A. Jeffreys, Seven Pines	150 00
B. E. Hudson, West Point	150 00
T. H. Kinser, Charles City	100 00
H. W. Dunkley, Grace, Newport News	200 00
J. T. Green, Chestnut Avenue	75 00
W. F. Davis, Hampton Roads	150 00
J. Spears Maxey, Branch Memorial	100 00
H. C. Gregory, Epworth, Richmond	175 00
J. T. Routten, West End, Manchester	200 00
J. C. Granbery, Asbury	250 00
W. F. Hayes, Barton Heights	200 00
S. R. Drewry, Goochland	250 00
R. G. James, West Goochland	325 00
R. C. Gulley, Powhatan	100 00
W. J. Williams, West Lancaster	175 00
Geo. H. Ray, Spotsylvania	150 00
Chas. E. Green, West Spotsylvania	150 00
G. T. Forrester, Caroline	75 00
R. L. Busby, Bowling Green	50 00

	Frank Burruss, King William	75 00	
	W. C. Pace, King and Queen	125 00	
	W. A. Tompkins, Richmond Circuit	75 00	
	C. E. Pleasants, Belmont	175 00	
	H. V. Shenton, Woodville	100 00	
	C. C. Wertenbaker, Orange	100 00	
	W. E. Edwards, Crozet	175 00	
	F. W. England, Piedmont	150 00	
	T. W. Ogden, Fluvanna	50 00	
	C. W. Leftwich, Mountain	200 00	
	O. M. Harris, South View and Providence	225 00	
	B. T. Candler, Trinity, Lynchburg	175 00	
	L. C. Shearer, Madison	250 00	
	R. V. Harlow, Staunton River	150 00	
	J. R. Sturgis, North Pittsylvania	200 00	
	J. W. Dixon, Brookneal	100 00	
	C. H. Fielding, West Charlotte	100 00	
	J. B. Lavinder, West Bedford	50 00	
	E. H. Powell, Prince Edward	100 00	
	V. R. Turner, South Lunenburg	200 00	
		175 00	
	W. T. A. Haynes, South Halifax	50 00	
	B. S. Herrink, Hyco	75 00	
	J. J. Gregory, West Lunenburg	150 00	
	J. W. Lillaston, Grace and Sledd Memorial	150 00	
	J. M. Oakey, Schoolfield	200 00	
	Jas. A. Thomas, Patrick	200 00 $200 00$	
	J. W. Wimbish, Meadows of Dan	150 00	
	R. V. Owen, West Franklin	200 00	
	P. H. Clements, Cascade	100 00	
	J. W. Parrish, Franklin	125 00	
	J. E. Brooks, East Franklin	100 00	
	J. T. Moore, East Halifax	50 00	
	J. K. Holman, Pittsylvania	50 00	
	A. F. King, Smith's River	200 00	
	L. L. Banks, Stuart	100 00	
	W. G. Burch, Danville Circuit	50 00	
	N. R. Smith (and supply), Wesley	225 00	
	C. R. James, West Street	250 00	
	A. A. Jones, Ettrick	225 00	
	C. E. Johnson, Blandford	200 00	
{	R. P. Lumpkin, Matoaca	150 00	
	C. W. Turner, Greensville	200 00	
	J. B. Askew, Brunswick	50 00	
	A. C. Bledsoe, Owen's Memorial	200 00	
	J. D. Hank, Gilmerton and Brighton V. W. Bargamin, Liberty Street	175 00	
	J. S. Wallace, Whaleyville and Somerton	100 00	
	J. B. Wanace, Whateyvine and Somerton	100 00	

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	John E. McCartney, Beach Street and Magnolia	275	00		
	W. G. Parker, Park View	200	00		
	J. C. Robertson, Cottage Place	75	00		
	A. C. Jordan, Boykins	50	00		
	R. N. Hartness, Trinity	75	00		
	N. J. Pruden, Haygood and Lynnhaven	150	00		
	G. W. M. Taylor, Oaklette	200	00		
	G. S. Morrison, Virginia Beach and Cape Henry	125	00		
	M. L. Williams, Mount Vernon	200	00		-
	J. H. Kabler, Windsor	125	00		
	McDaniel Rucker, Crittenden	200	00		
	T. J. C. Heath, Cape Charles	150	00		
	S. W. Day, Cheriton	50	00		
	E. J. Nicholson, Hog Island	100	00		
	H. W. Davis, Drummondtown	125	00		
	W. W. Sawyer, Bloxom	150	00		
	P. Manning Hank, Berlin	100	00		
	J. E. Rosser, Dorchester	50	00		
	J. W. Heckman, South Dorchester		00		
		\$ 13,025	00		
Rev.	L. B. Betty, for postage and stationery	5	00		
20071			\$13	3,030	00
Bala	nce of reserve fund in hands of Rev. W. Asbury				
	Christian, President		\$	6.388	96
	Can account a consideration of the contract of			,,,,,,,	

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

November, 1907.

III. ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report, 1906-'07.

Receipts.

For the Conference year ending November 13, 1907:

Richmond District	522	26
West Richmond District	420	80
Rappahannock District	1,240	37
Charlottesville District	722	13
Lynchburg District	724	58
Farmville District	712	81
Danville District	496	37
Petersburg District	1,168	36
Portsmouth District	522	58
Norfolk District	466	84
Eastern Shore District	56 0	78-
Miscellaneous	74	19
Total	7,632	07

taised last year				-
			6,707	25
Increase			\$924	82
JUMMARY—				
		•	2 250	10
Dues, admission fees, etc.				
New Virginia Building Fund			3,571	
New Virginia Building Chapel Fund			286	
Collected in mite-boxes			268	
To purchase desks for Virginia Building			78	
Two pews for Virginia Building Chapel			20	
Two chairs for Virginia Building				00
On Memorial Pulpit for Virginia Building Chapel			17	
Suit of clothes for Francisco Jaurez			14	
For relief of China famine sufferers			64	
For Virginia Conference Orphanage			16	
For Bible Society				0
For Gatesville Pulpit Fund				4
Cash received for Rosebud badges		• •	28	4
Total received during the year		\$	7,632	0
Cash in bank and on hand November 13, 1906				
Grand total		\$	8,216	2
Disbursements.				
NSTITUTO LAURENS—				
Appropriation for 1906-'07, approved by the General B				0
Missions			5,000	U
Salary of Fletcher C. Campbell, Principal \$ 1	-			
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For Mexican teachers				
For Mexican teachers	350	00		
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LITERATURE, HELPS, ETC., FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES-				
Virginia Building R. and M. Plan-54,000 leaflets,				
etc., 25,000 envelopes, 24,855 bangle badges, 1,500				
clocks and record cards, 3,500 postals, engrav-	6			
ings, stationery, printing, postage, etc	613	48		
Virginia Building Chapel Plan—1,600 leaflets, 4,800				
penny cards, 900 letters, 800 postals, 800 cer-				
tificates, stationery, printing, postage, etc	104	25		
imeates, stationery, printing, postage, etc			717	73
Literature and other helps—27,500 leaflets, mite-			111	
	130	78		
boxes, programs, recitations, etc.	192			
1,819 gold, silver and plain Rosebud badges				
Postage on letters, certificates, badges, etc	66	59	002	0.0
_			389	90
Home Office—				
Salary Secretary and Treasurer and assistants				
Office rent, fuel, etc	101	98		
Typewriter, neostyle, stationery, printing, etc	145	57		
			1,747	55
Traveling expenses of members Board of Managers	28	00		
Paid printer for small type on Rosebud page	10	48		
-			38	48
Total disbursements during the year		\$	7,998	81
Cash in bank and on hand November 13, 1907			217	
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Grand total		\$	8,216	29
New Societies organized during the year				21
New members received in 162 Societies			2,	441
Number of conversions reported				491
Number of deaths reported				60

DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES-

Richmond District—Wilson Society, First Church, Hampton.

West Richmond District—Centenary Society, Centenary, Richmond.

Rappahannock District—Cedar Bluff Society, Gloucester Circuit.

Charlottesville District—Charlottesville Society.

Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society.

Farmville District—Farmville Society.

Danville District—Patteson Society, Calvary, Danville.

Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street, Petersburg.

Portsmouth District—Franklin Perpetual Society, Franklin Station.

Norfolk District—Epworth Society, Norfolk.

Eastern Shore District—Craddockville Society, Pungoteague Circuit.

Conference Banner Society—McKendree Society, Norfolk.

Banner District in the Conference—Rappahannock District.

Banner Circuit in the Conference—Gloucester Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS, Treasurer.

IV. RALLY DAY.

Receipts.

From	pastoral	charges	\$18	75

Disbursements.

Remitted J. D. Hamilto	n, Treasurer	Board o	of	Miss	ions		\$18	75
				W.	W.	VICAR,	Treasurer.	

November, 1907:

V. FOR THE SUPPORT OF REV. E. L. PEERMAN IN THE FOREIGN FIELD, FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Receipts.

From Rev. W. J. Williams\$	10	00	
Westmoreland Circuit, Rev. H. H. Smith	50	00	
East Mathews, Rev. Jas. R. Laughton	40	00	
Rev. E. P. Parham	5	47	
Heathsville, Rev. C. H. Williams	10	00	
King William, Rev. Frank Burruss	20	00	
Montross, Rev. C. O. Tuttle	10	00	
Rev. Richard Ferguson	5	00	
Bethany, Rev. E. E. Harrell	26	06	
		-\$176	53

Disbursements.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton,	Treasurer	of	Board	of M	issio	ns	\$176 8	53
				W.	W.	VICAR,	Treasurer.	

November, 1907.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance reports that B. F. Lipscomb, its able and valued chairman, has found it necessary, on account of his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Conference, to resign both as chairman and as a member of the Board.

The Board reports the election of B. M. Beckham, chairman, and of S. J. Battin as secretary, and G. H. Lambeth, assistant.

S. J. Battin was elected a member of the Board in place of B. F. Lipscomb, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BECKHAM, Chairman.

REPORT No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance reports that the appropriations to the claimants upon its funds will be paid in full, though a very small balance will be left in the hands of the chairman to meet the needs that may arise during the year. Unless the collections are larger than they have been, it is practically certain that the list of appropriations will of necessity be scaled another year.

The Board has carefully considered the paper referred to it by the officers of the Superannuate Endowment Fund of our Church, and recommend that the attention of our pastors be called to the action of our General Conference, requesting our pastors to present the claims of the Superannuate Endowment Fund to their congregations the coming year.

The Board recommends that the assessment for the Conference collection be fixed at \$17,000, the same amount assessed last year, but urges upon the brethren to increase, if possible, the amount collected for this cause, and thus prevent reduction in the appropriations.

B. M. BECKHAM, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of last year\$	790	62
From pastoral charges 14	,591	55
Trustees of Hall Fund	150	00
Bedford Springs, Rev. W. W. Royall	- 2	00
Calvin bequest interest	28	00
Interest on reserve fund	9	89

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Disbursements.

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Rev.	Jos. H. Amiss and wife\$	200 00
	W. E. Allen and wife	200 00
	C. H. Boggs and wife	$200 \ 00$
	R. B. Beadles and wife (nine months)	175 00
	J. F. Brannin	$150 \ 00$
	T. J. Bayton	$150 \ 00$
	R. N. Crooks and wife	200 00
	C. W. Cain, wife and four children	300 00
	M. A. Davidson and wife	150 00
	W. H. Gregory (wife six months) and one child	175 00
	F. M. Edwards and wife	200 00
	J. R. Griffith, wife and one child	$\frac{200}{225} \frac{00}{00}$
		325 00
	C. H. Green, wife and one child	
	A. M. Hall and wife	300 00
	L. T. Hitt, wife and three children	275 00
	W. P. Jordan and wife	200 00
	W. E. Judkins and wife	200 00
	S. S. Lambeth and wife	300 00
	J. J. Lafferty (and wife eight months)	$250 \ 00$
	W. A. Laughan and wife	$200 \ 00$
	Oscar Littleton	$150 \ 00$
	J. E. McSparran	150 00
	James O. Moss and wife	200 00
	Jos. A. Proctor	75 00
	C. E. Blankenship and wife	300 00
	John Q. Rhodes, wife and two children	250 00
	B. F. Smith and wife	300 00
	John P. Woodward and wife	200 00
	C. S. Wamsley and wife	200 00
	R. W. Watts, wife and one child	325 00
Mrc	J. M. Anderson	150 00
21110.	F. J. Boggs and daughter	140 00
	W. W. Bennett	
		100 00
	T. M. Beckham	150 00
	John Bailey	100 00
	J. D. Blackwell	75 00
	R. E. Bentley and one child	125 00
	E. N. S. Blogg	$150 \ 00$
	T. H. Boggs	100 00
	W. E. Bullard and one child	125 00
	G. E. Booker	100 00
	R. E. Barrett	100 00
	R. F. Beadles and four children	200 00
	H. T. Bacon	150 00
	B. C. Beahm and six children	$250 \ 00$
	A. C. Bledsoe	150 00
	J. W. Baker and three children (six months)	87 50

John W. Childs	150 00
J. W. Compton	100 00
J. H. Crown	100 00
R. A. Compton and one child	125 00
H. C. Cheatham	150 00
W. H. Christian	75 00
J. W. Crider	150 00
T. H. Campbell	100 00
•Thomas Diggs	100 00
J. H. Dalby and one child	125 00
J. A. Duncan	150 00
S. W. Eason and one child	175 00
W. E. Edwards and one child	125 00
J. C. Garlick	75 00
J. P. Garland	75 00
W. I. Hunter	100 00
J. W. Hildrup and one child	175 00
J. N. Jones	100 00
B. H. Johnson	100 00
J. B. Laurens	100 00
J. E. McSparran	150 00
J. T. Moore (special)	50 00
J. C. Martin	150 00
R. H. Mullen	100 00
E. H. Pritchett	150 00
W. E. Payne and one child	125 00
F. W. Proctor	150 00
J. H. Patteson	100 00
J. H. Proctor	100 00
N. H. Robertson and four children	200 00
J. H. Riddick	100 00
J. G. Rowe	100 00
W. A. Robinson	75 00
D. W. Reed and one child	175 00
M. F. Slaughter	75 00
J. D. Southall	150 00
J. A. Smith	100 00
J. L. Spencer	100 00
W. R. Smithey and one child	125 00
B. F. Tenneille	100 00
J. F. Twitty and one child	125 00
J. W. Tucker	100 00
D. M. Wallace	100 00
E. P. Wilson	100 00
T. P. Wise	100 00
G. M. Wright	100 00
J. C. Watson	100 00
G. C. Vanderslice	75 00
T. J. Wray	100 00
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D. H. Wanner and three children	150	00	
R. H. Younger and three children	50		
Rev. J. H. Pike's two children	125		
T. S. Leitch's three children (two years)	40		
Miss Carrie Gregory Ella Gibson	40		
Mollie Scott	40		
Mary Rosser	100		
Nita Blincoe	40		
W. H. Gary	25		
Funeral expenses of Rev. R. B. Beadles			
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	50		
Mrs. J. J. Lafferty	50		
		\$15,162	50
Balance of reserve funds in hands of Rev. B. M. Beckha	•		
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	ICAR,	Treasurer.	
November, 1907.			
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II. BISHOPS' FUND.			
Receipts.			
From pastoral charges	• • • • • •	\$3,681	55
Disbursements.			
Remitted Smith and Lamar, Treasurers		\$ 3.681	55
		Treasurer	
November, 1907.	,		
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III. EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION.			
Receipts.			
From pastoral charges		\$2.572	71
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Disbursements.			
Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Educa	tion N	ach.	
ville, Tenn	•		71
		Treasurer	
November, 1907.	102110,	170000707	•
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IV. RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE			
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Receipts.			
From pastoral charges		\$3 860	31
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Disbursements.

November, 1907.

V. CHILDREN'S DAY.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges\$1,704 63

Disbursements.

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

November, 1907.

VI. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Receipts.

Disbursements.

Remitted to Bible Society of Virginia (Agency): By Rev. J. C. Granbery, for Infant Class, Manchester....\$ 1 70 By John C. Freeman, Centenary Church, Richmond...... 10 00 By Rev. J. C. Granbery, Asbury Church, Manchester..... 9 10 By O. S. Morton, annual member, Centenary, Richmond... 1 00 By Rev. H. W. Dunkley, Grace Church, Newport News.... 2 00 Remittances to American Bible Society, New York: By Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Blandford, Petersburg..... 2 24 By Rev. William A. Tompkins, Emmerton, Va. 2 00 By Rev. William A. Tompkins, Richmond Circuit...... 4 12 Remitted American Bible Society by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer 1,566 51

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

VII. CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

Receipts.

Balance last statement\$	406 04	
Advertisements in 1906 Annual	64 50	
From preachers—sale of Annual	490 50	
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Disbursements.

Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for 2,100 copies of 1906		
Annual, etc	475 35	
Paid postal and express charges and traveling expenses		
of Editor	72 63	
Paid for printing envelopes, reports and statistical sheets		
and postage on same	18 15	
		566 13
Balance on hand		394 91
W. W. VIC	CAR. Tree	usurer.

November, 1907.

VIII. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

Balance last Conference\$2,051	00	
From pastoral charges 6,810	91	
	\$8,861 9	91

Disbursements.

Paid conditional appropriations made at last Conference	•	
Byrd Chapel, Fluvanna, Charlottesville District	\$ 100	00
Monroe, Amherst, Lynchburg District	200	00
Shady Grove, Spotsylvania, Rappahannock District	150	00
Hickory, South Norfolk, Portsmouth District	200	00
Hasker Memorial, Richmond, Richmond District	300	00
Epworth, West Richmond District	350	00
Asbury Memorial, Spotsylvania, Rappahannock District	75	00
Kinsale, Westmoreland, Rappahannock District	100	00
Mineral, West Goochland, West Richmond District	100	00
Shiloh, North Mecklenberg, Farmville District	50	00
Keller, Keller, Eastern Shore District	200	00
	\$1,825	00
Appropriations, 1907, paid:		
Grace Church, Danville, Danville District	\$ 200	00

Assawaman, Atlantic, Eastern Shore District
Mt. Zion, Gloucester, Rappahannock District
Wright's Chapel, Caroline, Rappahannock District
Branch Memorial, Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, Richmond District
Springs, Richmond District
Pleasant Grove, Prince Edward, Farmville District 200 00 Rev. A. C. Berryman, traveling expenses and postage 6 25 Paid Rev. W. F. McMurray, Secretary of General Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky., half of \$6,810.91. 3,405 45 \$6,736 7
Rev. A. C. Berryman, traveling expenses and postage 6 25 Paid Rev. W. F. McMurray, Secretary of General Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky., half of \$6,810.91. 3,405 45
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Balance on hand\$2,125 2
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Conditional appropriations, 1907, as follows: Central, Hampton, Richmond District
IX. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.
Receipts.
Balance from last Conference 381 37
Interest
From pastoral charges
Disbursements.

Interest	15	25		
From pastoral charges	1,249	18		
		\$	1,645	80
Disbursements.				
Paid for copying appendix of 1906 Journal\$	20	00		
Paid expressage on Conference Trunk and Journal	3	15		
Paid for printing and postage—Rev. B. M. Beckham	8	50		
Paid expenses of Jamestown Exposition Committee	29	35		
Paid expenses of A. M. Lyon, Assistant Treasurer	1	00		
Paid Statistical Secretaries	100	00		
Paid R. A. Harrison, Treasurer for Conference Enter-				
tainment in Petersburg	1,254	56		
·		\$	1,416	56
Balance in hands of Treasurer		. 3	229	24
W. W. V		Tre	asurer	
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November, 1907.

R. A. HARRISON, Local Treasurer,

In account with Virginia Conference Entertainment Committee.

Receipts.

From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer\$ Cash from subscriptions		
*	1,840	80

Disbursements.		
Paid for postage, sending out directories, etc\$	15 46	
Paid Stratford Hotel	839 65	
Paid Shirley Hotel	160 00	
Paid David Mackay	25 75	
Paid Mrs. Fannie Coates	17 00	
Paid Mrs. Jennie P. Allen	28 00	
Paid Mrs. W. H. Lane	17 00	
Paid Mrs. H. V. Parham	38 00	
Paid Miss Jessie Donnan	18 75	
Paid Mrs. P. I. Morris	30 50	
Paid Mrs. Mary R. McKenney	15 00	
Paid Miss Margaret Moody	28 00	
Paid Miss Mary Beasley	21 00	
Paid Gerald Stratton	12 50	
Paid Mrs. H. L. Goodwyn	30 00	
Paid Ideal Restaurant	10 80	
Paid Dr. T. J. Burgess	9 00	
Paid Mrs. W. A. Grigg	20 00	
Paid Petersburg Lunch Room	83 70	
Paid A. and B. Lunch Room	14 45	•
Paid Mrs. W. P. Beasley	13 00	
Paid W. W. Reese	2 50	
Paid The Chesterfield Hotel	111 00	
Paid The Central House	4 75	
Paid Buchanan Manufacturing Company	15 75	,
Paid Mrs. J. J. Lawrence	13 05	
Paid I. R. Dyer for cuts and postage	1 00	
Paid Rev. W. T. Green, money returned	2 00	
Paid Mrs. J. H. Avent	3 00	
Paid Mrs. J. J. Nelms	14 00	
Paid Rev. J. T. Sewell for car fare	2 10	
Paid Brandon Book Company	60	
Paid Kirkham & Co. for printing	9 50	
Paid W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, for checks returned		
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Petersburg, Va., December 31, 1907.

R. A. HARRISON, Local Treasurer.

Approved:

B. F. LIPSCOMB, Chairman of Conference Committee on Entertainment.

DELEGATES TO LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

L. T. Christian, Richmond.

C. W. Hardwicke, Richmond.

C. P. Walker, Richmond.

G. M. Smithdeal, Richmond.

C. E. Brauer, Richmond.

R. T. Willson, Richmond (R. F. D.

No. 5).

R. Nelsen, Richmond.

D. W. Moger, Hampton.

Jos. F. Rowe, Hampton.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

John P. Branch, Richmond.

H. Seldon Taylor, Richmond.

J. H. Chappell, Richmond.

A. R. Scott, Richmond.

S. P. Jones, Richmond.

G. J. Hunt, Richmond. P. V. Cogbill, Chesterfield C. H.

M. A. Campbell, Manchester.

R. E. Blackwell, Ashland.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

J. F. Bellows, Ocran.

Dr. J. W. Tankard, Lilian.

C. Harding Walker, Heathsville.

W. Y. Morgan, Warsaw.

Dr. G. C. Mann, Montross.

W. R. Stoakes, Moon.

Dr. J. W. D. Haynes, Cobb's Creek.

S. D. Pointer, Belroi.

W. H. Lawson, Locklies.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Chas. Forbes, Culpeper.

T. L. Early, Doylesville.

C. A. Haden, Crozet.

Bruce R. Payne, University of Va. Dr. H. S. Myers, Forks of Buffalo.

O. R. Pettyjohn, Monroe.

J. A. Mastin, Richardsville.

A. L. Seay, Shore's.

F. T. West, Trevillian's.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

E. F. Sheffey, Lynchburg.

Carter Glass, Lynchburg.

Chas. H. Beasley, Lynchburg. Dr. W. W. Smith, Lynchburg. H. T. Silverthorn, Lynchburg.

E. Sumter Smith, Bedford City.

S. L. Ferguson, West Appomattox.

Thos. S. West, Bellevue.

Dr. R. T. Ramsey, Elba.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Catlin, Danville.

Frank Talbott, Danville.

E. G. Moseley, Danville. R. A. Schoolfield, Danville. H. R. Fitzgerald, Danville.

Dr. G. W. Cocke, Danville.

J. H. Schoolfield, Danville.

H. O. Kerns, Sutherlin.

W. H. Clark, Stuart.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

H. E. Barrow, Farmville.

J. B. Hanes, Dillwyn.

Geo. P. Adams, Blackstone.

L. A. Hardy, Tinkling.

C. T. Reekes, Boydton.

S. L. Adams, Cluster Springs.

J. E. Clarke, Sunnyside.

J. T. Orgain, Drake's Branch.

J. A. Wallace, Amelia C. H.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. B. Davis, Petersburg.

I. R. Dyer, Petersburg.

R. B. Hartley, Stony Creek.

Augustus Wright, Petersburg. W. A. Stephenson, Wakefield. R. B. Davis, Petersburg. W. R. Cato, Belfield.

J. R. Doyle, McKenney.

Dr. T. B. Smith, Shaw's Store.

J. H. Wall, South Hill.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

F. L. Crocker, Portsmouth.

G. W. Morse, Portsmouth.

J. J. King, Portsmouth.

L. John Ames, Churchland.

W. H. Vincent, Capron.

W. B. Dougherty, Berkley.

W. W. White, Boykin's.

Jas. E. Sebrell, Courtland.

W. T. Pace, Franklin.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

J. W. Grandy, Norfolk.

John L. Roper, Norfolk.

S. Q. Collins, Norfolk.

W. J. Simmons, Norfolk.

G. Benson Ferrebee, Norfolk.

H. C. Smith, Norfolk,

A. E. Kellam, Princess Anne C. H.

Dr. Geo. W. Butts, Chuckatuck.

J. T. Miller, Lambert's Point.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

W. P. Wise, Dalby, Va.

J. W. Wilson, Cape Charles, Va.

P. B. Tankard, Franktown, Va.

L. J. Hyslup, Keller, Va. A. J. McMath, Onley, Va.

A. W. Short, Bloxom, Va.

S. Wilkins Mathews, Temperanceville, Va.

I. L. Price, Salisbury, Md.

W. I. Bowdle, Cambridge, Md.

SESSIONS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

When, Where, and by Whom Held.

Six Conferences were held in Virginia before the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, and five of them were held within the territory of the Virginia Annual Conference. But they were not, strictly speaking, Virginia Annual Conferences. Hence these Conferences do not appear among the sessions enumerated below. The Annual Conferences proper number their sessions respectively from their first meeting after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an independent ecclesiastical body, December, 1784. In conformity with this rule the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference are numbered from the meeting held at Mason's, Brunswick county, Va., May, 1785. Since then sessions thereof have been held in regular succession, year after year, within the geographical limits assigned it by the General Conference of 1796, except as to the years 1791 and 1841, when changes in the time of the year for the meeting of the Confrence made it necessary to hold two sessions in each of these calendar years, making one hundred and five sessions in one hundred and three years.

- 1. Mason's, Brunswick Co., Va., May, 1785. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 2. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1786. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 3. Rough Creek, Charlotte Co., Va., April, 1787. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 4. Petersburg, Va., June, 1788. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 5. Petersburg, Va., June, 1789. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 6. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., June, 1790. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 7. Petersburg, Va., April, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 8. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., December, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 9. Manchester, Va., November, 1792. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 10. Petersburg, Va., November, 1793. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 11. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1794. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.

- 12. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., November, 1795. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 13. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1796. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 14. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., November, 1797. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 15. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1798. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 16. Jones' Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1799. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 17. Blount's Chapel, Isle of Wight Co., Va., April, 1800. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 18. Dromgoole's, Brunswick Co., Va., April, 1801. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 19. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., March, 1802. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
- 20. Olive Branch, Brunswick Co., Va., March, 1803. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
- 21. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1804. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
- 22. Taylor's, Caswell Co., N. C., March, 1805. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
- 23. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1806. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 24. Newbern, N. C., February, 1807. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 25. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1808. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 26. Tarboro, N. C., February, 1809. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 27. Petersburg, Va., February, 1810. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 28. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1811. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 29. Richmond City, Va., February, 1812. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 30. Newbern, N. C., February, 1813. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 31. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1814. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
- 32. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1815. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, John Early.
- 33. Raleigh, N. C., January, 1816. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
- 34. Petersburg, Va., February, 1817. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
- 35. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1818. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
- 36. Oxford, N. C., February, 1819. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.

- 37 Richmond City, Va., February, 1820. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
- 38. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1821. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
- 39. Newbern, N. C., March, 1822. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
- 40. Lynchburg, Va., March, 1823. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
- 41. Petersburg, Va., March, 1824. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
- 42. Oxford, N. C., February, 1825. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
- 43. Portsmouth, Va., February, 1826. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
- 44. Petersburg, Va., February, 1827. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
- 45. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1828. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
- 46. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1829. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
- 47. Richmond City, Va., February, 1830. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
- 48. Newbern, N. C., February, 1831. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, William A. Smith.
- 49. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1832. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
- 50. Petersburg, Va., February, 1833. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
- 51. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1834. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
- 52. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1835. President, Bishop Emory; Secretary, John Early.
- 53. Norfolk City, Va., *January, 1836. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
- 54. Petersburg, Va., January, 1837. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
- 55. Richmond City, Va., January, 1838. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
- 56. Edenton, N. C., January, 1839. President, Bishop Andrews; Secretary, John Early.
- 57. Farmville, Va., January, 1840. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
- 58. Lynchburg, Va., January, 1841. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
- 59. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1841. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, Jas. A. Riddick.
- 60. Petersburg, Va., November, 1842. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.

^{*}This year the North Carolina Conference was formed.

- 61. Richmond City, Va., November, 1843. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
- 62. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1844. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
- 63. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1845. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, Wm. A. Smith.
- 64. Randolph-Macon College, Va., November, 1846. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
- 65. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1847. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
- 66. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1848. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
- 67. Petersburg, Va., November, 1849. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
- 68. Richmond City, Va., November, 1850. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 69. Alexandria, Va., November, 1851. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 70. Fredericksburg, Va., October, 1852. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 71. Lynchburg, Va., October, 1853. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 72. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1854. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 73. Petersburg, Va., November, 1855. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 74. Richmond City, Va., November, 1856. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 75. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1857. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 76. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1858. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 77. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1859. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
- 78. Alexandria, Va., November, 1860. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 79. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1861. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 80. Petersburg, Va., November, 1862. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 81. Richmond City, Va., November, 1863. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 82. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1864. President, Rev. Wm. A. Smith; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 83. Danville, Va., November, 1865. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 84. Norfelk City, Va., November, 1866. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 85. Petersburg, Va., November, 1867. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.

- 86. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1868. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 87. Richmond, Va., November, 1869. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 88. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1870. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 89. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1871. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 90. Petersburg, Va., November, 1872. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 91. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1873. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 92. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1874. President, Bishop Marvin; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 93. Danville, Va., November, 1875. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 94. Richmond City, Va., November, 1876. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 95. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1877. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 96. Petersburg, Va., November, 1878. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 97. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1879. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 98. Danville, Va., November, 1880. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 99. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1881. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 100. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1882. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 101. Richmond City, Va., November, 1883. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 102. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1884. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 103. Petersburg, Va., November, 1885. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 104. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1886. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 105. Danville, Va., November, 1887. President, Bishop Key; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 106. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1888. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 107. Richmond, Va., November, 1889. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 108. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1890. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 109. Petersburg, Va., November, 1891. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 110. Norfolk, Va., November, 1892. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.

- 111. Danville, Va., November, 1893. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 112. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1894. President, Bishop Haygood; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 113. Richmond, Va., November, 1895. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 114. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1896. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 115. Danville, Va., November, 1897. President, Bishop Fitzgerald; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 116. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1898. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 117. Petersburg, Va., November, 1899. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 118. Norfolk, Va., November, 1900. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 119. Newport News, Va., November, 1901. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 120. Richmond, Va., November, 1902. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 121. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1903. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 122. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1904. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 123. Danville, Va., November, 1905. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 124. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1906. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
- 125. Petersburg, Va., November, 1907. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.

ASSESSMENTS 1907='08.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage	Conference	Bishops' Fund	Educational Extension	Randolph- Macen College	Church Extension	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conf. Expenses	Totals
1. Richmond	10.	\$1700	\$445	\$318	\$600	\$1113	\$1600	\$2525	\$190	\$150	\$8641
2. West Richmond	9.8	1666	436	312	588	1091	1568	2475	186	147	8469
3. Rappahannock	7.5	1225	340	239	450	835	1200	1894	136	113	6432
4. Charlottesville	7.8	1276	354	249	468	868	1248	1970	142	118	6693
5. Lynchburg	8.8	1496	392	280	528	979	1408	2222	167	132	7604
6. Farmville	7.7	1259	350	246	466	857	1232	1945	140	117	6612
7. Danville	8.	1360	35 6	254	540	890	1280	2019	152	120	6971
8. Petersburg	10.	1700	445	318	600	1113	1600	2525	190	150	8641
9. Portsmouth	11.	1870	490	350	660	1224	1760	2777	209	165	9505
0. Norfolk	10.5	1785	467	3 33	630	1168	1680	2651	199	158	9071
1. Eastern Shore	8.	1360	356	254	540	890	1280	2019	152	120	6971
Totals	-	\$16697	\$4431	\$3153	\$6070	\$11028	\$15856	\$25022	\$1863	\$1490	\$85610

B. M. BECKHAM, Chairman Joint Board of Finance.

CHURCHES. PAST	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Presidin Exclus	sive of	Rental o Dist	f rict	Pas	sive of	Rental of Pars		Confe Colle	rence		nops'	Educa Exter	ntional
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1. Broad Street	R. M. Maxey K. M. Mears E. T. Dadmun C. H. Galloway H. J. Paylor J. E. White T. H. Kinser W. A. Jeffreys J. Spears Maxey Boyd E. Hudson J. E. Olyer D. T. Merritt J. R. Eggleston, Jr. D. J. Traynham W. A. Christian	19 00 9 20 45 00	\$ 202 00 121 00 143 00 45 00 105 00 77 00 89 00 53 00 20 00 31 00 40 00 47 00 56 00 81 00 172 00 68 00 48 00 121 00 81 00 30 00 65 00	\$ 202 00 121 00 143 00 45 00 105 00 77 00 89 00 53 00 25 00 47 00 56 00 47 00 56 00 172 00 68 00 48 00 48 1 00 30 00 65 00 177 00 1793 00			900 00 900 00 600 00 250 00 400 00 375 00 550 00 700 00 800 00 2158 00 1000 00 600 00 1200 00 850 00 400 00 1200 00 21008 00 19824 00 1184 00	\$2000 00 1350 00 1500 00 550 40 1200 00 900 00 900 00 601 00 247 37 463 33 400 00 375 00 550 00 700 00 800 00 2158 00 1025 00 600 00 1200 00 800 00 2158 00 1025 00 600 00 1200 00 800 00 20970 10 19932 38	\$500 00 \$50 00 \$30 00 150 00 200 00 80 00 200 00 100 00 100 00 216 00 300 00 150 00 100 00 100 00 516 00	2\ 0\ 00 100\ 00	\$198 00 119 00 146 00 43 00 103 00 75 00 87 00 50 00 20 00 31 00 39 00 41 00 59 00 46 00 55 00 79 00 170 00 67 00 47 00 119 00 79 00 31 00 63 00	\$198 00 119 00 146 00 30 00 91 00 50 00 40 00 20 00 24 00 12 00 41 00 42 75 46 00 25 00 63 00 170 00 30 00 47 00 116 00 30 00 21 00 32 00 47 00 116 00 32 00 32 00 47 00 116 00 32 00 84 25 1537 00	\$52 00 31 00 37 00 12 00 27 00 20 00 23 00 14 00 5 00 8 00 10 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 19 00 45 00 17 00 12 00 8 00 17 00 17 00 463 00 407 00 56 00	\$52 00 31 00 37 00 7 00 23 00 12 00 10 00 14 00 5 00 6 00 4 00 1 00 11 00 12 00 10 00 7 00 14 00 45 00 8 00 5 00 8 00 5 00 8 00 5 00 8 00 5 00 8 00 12 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18	\$37 00 22 00 42 00 7 00 20 00 14 00 16 00 7 00 1 00 8 00 11 00 11 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 6 00 12 00 13 00 6 00 12 00 13 00 6 00 14 00 6 00 7 00 14 00 8 00 9 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 9 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 9 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 9 00 9 00 18 00 9 00 18 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00	\$37 0 22 0 42 0 17 0 9 0 6 0 10 0 1 0 4 0 3 (1 0 8 0 6 0 32 0 6 0 9 0 1

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CHURCHES.	Ma	con lege.		nsion.	General Conferenc Ex penses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Erworth Leagues.	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday
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. Broad Street Trinity	\$58 00 35 00	\$58 00 35 00	\$104 00 64 00 75 00	\$104 00 64 00 75 00		\$17 00 10 00 12 00	\$10 00	0 00	105 00	\$175 00 105 00 126 00			\$297 00 176 00 213 00	\$297 C0 176 00 213 00	\$40 00		01 00	\$628 34 284 60	\$33 80 23 18 24 05	\$312 428 523
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Branch Memorial and Highland Spgs. West Point	2 00 12 00 17 00 22 00 17 00	2 00 12 00 12 75 22 00 10 00 20 00 50 00	3 00 21 00 31 00 24 00 29 00	00 00		4 00 3 75 4 00 2 00 5 00 8 10	2 00 2 39 1 50 19 71 8 95	1 00 3 91 3 00 9 35	36 00 52 00 49 00 63 00	4 00 36 00 40 00 35 93 18 00 32 00 150 00	2 57 13 00	3 50	5 00 61 00 88 00 83 00 106 00 254 00	5 00 41 00 70 00 20 00 65 00 184 00	20 00 70 00 13 00 70 00	3 00	24 00		4 69 12 45 7 08 15 00 50 74 55 52 1 50	173 75 121 72 100 269 557
Chestnut Avenue and Cottonwood Ave. Grace First C'rch, Hampton Central Hampton Roads Fox Hill	20 00 14 00 23 00 23 00 9 00 19 00	10 00 9 00 19 00 8 00 6 00 14 00	35 00 25 00 63 00 41 00 16 00 33 00	15 00 15 00 40 00 15 00 10 00 21 00		3 00 4 00 8 00 2 50 2 00 4 00	1 00 3 00 3 50 9 00	2 00 2 00 5 00 2 50 1 00	42 00 105 00 70 00	30 00 30 00 55 00 17 00 31 00	6 00 50 00 30 00	6 00	100 00 70 00 175 00 118 00 47 00 94 00	50 00 56 80 101 00 43 00 15 00 54 00	6 20 60 00 10 00 27 00	7 00	80 69 37 02		31 14 95 61 5 25 1 00	310 97 118 165 89 98
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CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Broad Street	\$ 900 00 197 95 3780 00 2500 00 84 35 1127 21 217 50 130 (0 102 00 180 00 59 50 2000 00	\$3191 97 1495 25 2830 74 923 70 1040 68 392 36 650 05 387 69 57 81 18 00	\$8924 27 4923 58 9819 99 4276 35 3601 84 3313 16 2593 35 1897 96 550 53 877 49 715 00 1013 91 3273 45	\$17 58 12 02 8 72 12 04 9 95 7 44 5 84 7 62 3 72 3 70 2 80 7 56 21 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	510 400 1135 356 362 445 444 249 148 233 255		510 400 1135 356 362 445 444 249 148 233 255	506 416 1092 340 355 413 513 250 146 300 306	4 43 16 7 32 2 134 4	69 1 67 51	10 12 59 20 17 21 35 6 10 14 23	37 111 41 9 41 15 10 3 2 4	47 23 100 29 58 36 45 9 12 18 23	10 10 24 4 4 4 18 7 4 2	33 28 13 8 46 93 3 1 83 74	1 20 35 5	1	43 39 57 13 51 4 114 10 85 74	6 7 28 6 14 12 25 2 5 14 18	2 3 15 4 2 3 1 1
13. West Point	217 00 281 51 1278 22 1092 52 85 00 125 00	274 64 197 28 173 00 419 46 2492 08 1540 00 448 70 726 84 408 07 94 47 250 00	1481 82 1350 02 1464 24 2013 18 6284 00 3109 00 1935 72 4401 01 2948 36 817 32 1561 78	3 32 6 72 3 29 2 26 8 60 9 00 12 54 12 00 11 59 6 19 11 38	1	443 200 456 891 731 349 137 367 254 132	1	443 201 456 891 731 349 137 367 254 132 137	451 206 436 929 731 384 115 381 261 132 133	20 22 4	38 35 14 7	5 4 19 20 6 27 14 2 9 4 6	3 7 1 27 24 17 5 13	8 4 26 21 33 59 31 7 22 4 7	7 3 4 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 2 54 29 31 8 17 26 3 1	1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	53	9 6 59 33 86 9 21 29 4 3	7 2 7 2 1 1 2 4 	6 8 40 6 5 6 1 1 24
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906 Increase Decrease	14357 76 25359 78 10992 02	18540 72 20115 26 1574 54	73147 33 83086 45 	8 00 9 23	99	8932 8956 24	1	8933 8956	8956 8728 228	229	23	372 410 38	396 290 106	768 700 68	30 30	579 328 251	41 48 7	54 8 46	791 471 320	276	105

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ.
1. Broad Street 2. Trinity 3. Union Station	1 1 1	32 37 79	265 265 980	12 5 30	- 1 1	35 85	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	\$ 50000 25000 30000	\$ 4000	\$ 30500 15000 25000			\$8000 3000 3000	\$5000 1500	\$2250 2500				\$4000 1000 3000	25
4. Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity 5. St. James	1 1 1 2 4 2 4 4	20 40 36 58 39 9 30 16	230 326 407 402 183 75 136 150	14 15 34 4 8		3 5 35	2 1 1 1 4 2 4 4	2 1 1 1 4 2 4 4	14500 11000 5000 7500 6900 2000 4500 3200	7500 500	7200 5000 1000 4500 3300			3000 3000 1500 1500	800	1400 1400 1000 500				500 900 500 450	13 15 8 32 6 8 15
12. Branch Memorial and Highland Spgs. 13. West Point	2 2 4 1 3 2	29 30 48 15 42 75 37	203 215 165 150 336 637 304	5 6 15 7		49 50 150 15	2 2 4 2 2 2 1	1 2 4 2 2 2 1	1450 9000 7000 9500 4000 5000 35500	11000	700 4000 2200 2000 3000			2500 500 2000 1500	400	1000 300 1000				650 300 7500	7 15 52 10 40 35
19. Chestnut Avenue and Cottonwood Ave. 20. Grace 21. First Ch, Hampton 22. Central 23. Hampton Roads 24. Fox Hill	2 1 1 1 2 1	29 16 29 29 18 26	328 132 186 230 160 203	20 6 2 5 5 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	22 30 30	2 1 1 1 2 1	2 1 1 1 2 1	13000 3500 9000 15000 3500 2900	4000 700 1968 7000	6000 2500 5000 10500 2750 500			1800 5500 3500	2350	1200 2500 1200	•••••••			1800 4750	9 16 30 12 11 13
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(e) GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salar Presidin Exclu	g Elder.	Rental Value of District Parsonage.		Sala Pas Exclusive Parso	sive of	Rental of Pars		Confe	rence	Bishops'			ational
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West Richmond District.	R. T. Wilson, P. E W. J. Young	Ì	\$ 262 00	\$ 262 00			20700 00	\$2500 00	\$ 500 00	8 500 00	\$ 222 00	\$ 300 00	\$58 00	\$60 00	\$41 00	\$45 00
1. Centenary	T. McN. Simpson M. S. Colonna D. G. C. Butts H. C. Gregory	\$19 60	190 00 190 00 152 00 28 00	190 00 190 00 152 00 28 00			1640 00 1600 00 1200 00 300 00	1640 00 1600 00 1200 00 300 00 1560 00	360 00 400 00 400 00		161 00 161 00 129 00 24 00 126 00	161 00 161 00 71 00 20 00 112 00	43 00 43 00 33 00 6 00 33 00	43 00 43 00 18 50 4 00 25 00	30 00 30 00 24 00 5 00 23 00	30 00 30 00 13 50 2 00 5 00
6. Asbury Place	G. H. McFaden E. K. Odelf W. F. Hayes J. K. Jolliff F. B. McSparran J. T. Routten	20 99	95 00	149 00 '57 00 60 00 152 00 95 00 66 00			700 00 500 00 1500 00 850 00 700 00	700 00 560 00 1500 00 850 00 705 00	150 00 200 00 150 00 75 00		48 00 52 00 129 00 76 00 56 00	48 00 40 00 129 00 76 00 56 00	13 00 14 00 33 00 20 00 15 00	13 00 8 00 33 00 20 00 15 00	9 00 10 00 24 00 37 00 14 00	9 00 7 00 24 00 10 00 14 00
2. Asbury	J. C. Granbery, Jr H. L. Weston Ernest Stevens J. L. McSparran S. R. Drewry	25 00 29 42	38 00 43 00 133 00 32 00 48 00	38 00 42 34 133 00 25 36 42 05		1	486 22 500 00 1150 00 400 00 462 50	453 89 492 32 1150 00 317 37 404 60	300 00	300 00 50 00	32 00 36 00 113 00 27 00 40 00	32 32 24 00 113 00 15 02 22 00	8 00 9 00 29 00 9 00 10 00	8 00 5 73 29 00 4 96 5 00	16 00 7 00 21 00 5 00 8 00 5 00	6 0 4 2 21 0 2 7 4 0 5 0
7. West Goochland 8. Chesterfield 9. West Chesterfield 0. South Chesterfield 1. Powhatan	R. G. James		66 00 80 00 48 00 26 00	33 00 66 00 80 00 48 00 26 00 52 00			709 00 650 00 510 00	278 00 716 00 650 00 512 00 310 41 631 00	50 00 125 00 50 00 100 00	50 00 125 00 50 00 100 00	29 00 56 00 69 00 40 00 12 00 44 00	29 00 56 00 47 85 40 00 12 00 44 00	8 00 14 00 18 00 10 00 6 00 12 00	8 00 14 00 9 00 10 00 3 00 12 00	10 00 13 00 8 00 4 00 8 00	10 00 6 50 8 00 2 00 8 00
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	Macon College.		Church Extension.		General Conferen Expense	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Fpworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday- school Purposes.
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rafs	R the S	In E	Asse	Rads	in S	in E	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Centenary	\$65 00 47 00 47 00 38 00 7 00 37 00 14 00 15 00 38 00 11 00 33 00 8 00 12 00 9 00 16 00 20 00 12 00 6 00 13 00	\$75 00 47 00 47 00 21 50 2 00 30 00 14 00 10 00 38 00 5 00 14 00 10 00 7 00 33 00 4 50 6 00 9 00 16 00 10 00 12 00 3 00 13 00	\$126 00 84 00 84 00 67 00 13 00 66 00 26 00 27 00 67 00 40 00 30 00 17 00 19 00 59 00 14 00 21 00 29 00 36 00 22 00 23 00	\$150 00 84 00 84 00 37 00 10 00 30 00 26 00 18 00 67 00 30 00 30 00 11 00 59 00 7 66 10 00 5 00 29 00 18 00 22 00 25 00 23 00		\$20 00 14 00 14 00 6 25 1 00 11 00 4 00 4 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 1 28 10 00 1 25 2 00 3 00 5 00 3 00 4 00 4 00 4 00 4 00 4 00 6 25 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 0	\$18 00 16 60 8 47 3 00 1 77 3 70 9 50 5 53 14 31 4 55 3 55 9 37 10 30 12 22 8 06	23 00 14 03 2 00 1 00 5 00 19 52 6 50 12 71 1 00 15 00 10 80 3 82 15 70	142 00 114 00 121 00 111 00 48 00 148 00 148 00 149 00 24 00 24 00 24 00 24 00 24 00 24 00 24 00 26 00 49 00 36 00 26 00 49 00 36 00 36 00 49 00 19 00 10	\$271 00 142 00 100 50 62 70 5 00 80 00 43 00 40 00 114 00 114 00 68 00 21 00 99 00 13 36 20 00 31 00 49 00 30 00 20 16 36 00	17 24 29 18		\$349 00 239 00 239 00 192 00 36 00 182 00 72 00 78 00 191 00 115 00 84 00 	\$790 00 239 00 139 00 105 60 10 00 91 00 37 92 8 39 62 77 4 30 36 00 167 00 22 27 27 00 30 75 52 00 65 00 10 00 66 00	\$100 00 15 00 9 00 34 08 60 00 182 61 17 73 84 00 49 69 25 89 33 00 30 00		\$313 70 95 58 129 40 52 00 84 83 80 81 43 60 141 50 7 50 60 00 19 73 187 31 32 00 32 18	\$961 51 741 46 336 08 492 75 42 08 80 36	\$90 53 2 00 47 20 53 01 21 66 10 27 55 16 37 17 21 3 00 27 02 29 93 10 23 8 12 26 41 3 80 21 45 15 21	\$562 5 420 6 251 4 389 3 135 4 396 1 169 3 94 9 288 3 854 7 290 3 181 6 59 4 154 7 50 0 19 0 210 0 89 9 150 0 79 2 35 9
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	498 00	427 00	886 00 826 00	772 66 727 00		132 78 138 24	134 62 127 59	195 05 229 50	1492 00 1500 00	1316 78 1187 22	107 92 288 14		2512 00 2530 00	1994 00 2013 58	641 00 594 48	2 00		2654 24 2007 96	420 80 406 46	4890 53 4019 3
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CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year,	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease,	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Centenary	\$ 252 40 938 44 552 09 771 08 50 00 265 00 1497 00 71 75 625 00 25 00 201 77 150 00 20 00 300 00 139 50 130 00 175 00 22 27 38 00	\$11351 10 1999 34 2263 55 798 80 466 77 1679 19 526 67 392 61 1829 61 544 88 288 82 390 40 367 80 733 93 55 50 125 00 70 00 100 00 529 54 100 00 9 33 512 00	\$18572 90 7186 42 6552 29 4176 85 1012 00 4808 29 1883 99 1813 70 6258 87 2891 12 2398 71 1422 79 1157 08 3583 34 692 43 747 15 881 84 1663 62 1778 54 1279 80 524 86 1574 15	\$21 70 12 39 12 20 8 44 8 29 12 00 8 52 10 73 9 39 6 96 7 10 7 11 1 95 14 15 2 46 2 17 2 89 5 75 5 79 3 90 8 30 8 30	2 	856 588 542 122 401 186 666 415 334 199 594 254 278 321 306 329 405 184 249		856 588 542 492 122 401 186 169 666 415 334 199 594 254 278 321 306 329 309 405 184 249	837 599 535 512 110 384 157 156 627 392 203 661 257 277 277 277 277 298 402 298 405 166 253	19 7 12 17 29 13 39 23 2 1 1 1 18	11 29 4 67 3 33 96	22 19 1 8 11 18 5 25 20 7 7 3 1 3 4 2 15 29 14 30 8 8 8	75 29 32 11 14 41 19 21 28 10 4 16 35 21 5 13 7 7	97 48 33 11 22 52 37 26 53 30 11 19 36 24 4 2 20 42 21 40 28 8	15 15 15 26 21 16 42 11 16 21 82 64 81 3	58 31 23 25 5 28 5 7 80 25 5 7 21 80 25 22 3 113 26 32 4 9	1 3 1 1 5 5		78 59 26 31 10 35 8 13 14 7 9 23 108 27 3 35 116 8 10 40 10 12	10 7 1 8 8 3 18 5 5 13 2 2 4 2 9 18 7 20 8 7	17 2 1 4
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	6381 30 11416 34	25134 84 42283 72	72860 74 92734 78	9 00 9 48	13 11	8199 8212		8199 821 2	8212 8174		13	253 358	411 394	664 752	113 104	517 562	46 48	1	677 714	164 263	67 87
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CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Centenary	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	40 41 40 45 26 28 28 17 44 30 29 16 37	398 411 300 318 175 257 165 116 432 314 307 223 272	10 11 5 7 18 12 3 21 18 8 39	1	20	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5	\$ 35000 30000 60000 16000 3500 12000 10000 5000 28000 3000 4000 5300	\$ 1460 300 1000 1450	\$19984 1200 40000 8000 1000 3900 5500 3000 18000 2000 2300 3000 1700			\$ 8000 5000 7000 5000 5000 3000 1800 3500 2500 3000	\$ 3500 1500 500 1200 490 3000	\$ 4000 3000 4000 2000 1800 1500				\$18500 3000 1600 500 1100 600 5000 2000 800 75 500	45 20 20 13 5 9 6 17 40 15 8 4
13. West Hanover	5 2 5 3 5 4 4 5 4 4	37 34 43 18 29 38 33 48 20 23	272 205 190 138 150 230 194 300 91 221		1	50 28	25 45 44 44 44 4	52 54 54 45 44	9000 2500 3900 3500 9900 7500 4300 2300 3200		4000			800 900 2500 2000 1500		440 1150 1000 1000				300 250 700 300 200	50 15 26 12 30 18 12
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	54 54	707 697	5407 5552	179 189	10 11	247 413	53 54	54 55	262500 264200	4210 7065	123134 139634			49500 45300	10190 10350	24190 21290				37725 36785	435 429
Increase Decrease		10	145	10	1	166	1	1	1700	2855	16500			4200	160	2900				940	6

(i) GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Presidin	ry of g Elder sive of onage.	Rental o Dlst Parson	f rict	Pas	ry of stor sive of nage.	Rental of Pars		Confe Colle	erence		nops'		tional
		Pald.	Assess'd	Pald.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Assess'd	Pald.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Pald.	Ass'ed.	Pald.	Ass'ed.	Paid.
Rappahannock District	J. C. Reed, P. E.		ļ											*****		******
1. Whitestone 2. Lancaster	E. F. Garner. Porter Hardy W. J. Williams C. H. Williams E. E. Harrell W. A. Tompkins H. H. Smith C. O. Tuttle C. E. Hobday George H. Ray Chas. E Green George T. Forrester. R. L. Busby J. D. Forkner Frank Burruss W. C. Pace E. P. Parham J. R. Laughton W. R. Crowder J. R. Gill Richard Ferguson W. L. Ware T. P. Duke	47 00 53 64 1 00 15 00 15 00 11 00 40 00 21 00	\$ 110 00 74 00 59 00 105 00 110 00 42 00 74 00 42 00 67 00 40 00 17 00 55 00 60 00 84 00 59 00 47 00 68 00 67 00 111 00 67 00 111 00 84 00 85 00 86 00 87 00 111 00 88 00 88 00 89 00 111 00 81 00 81 00	\$ 110 00 74 00 59 00 105 00 110 00 37 44 74 09 42 00 67 00 40 00 12 70 55 00 84 00 58 00 84 00 55 60 47 00 10 00 67 00 100 00 67 00 11 00 00 78 00			800 00 500 00 900 00 950 00 460 00 750 00 400 00 581 00 400 00 505 00 580 00 580 00 600 00 600 00 600 00 900 00	\$900 00 \$000 00 500 00 900 00 952 11 410 14 750 00 400 00 581 00 400 00 68 87 505 00 553 00 800 00 515 00 372 65 473 77 470 89 600 00 940 00 600 00 940 00 650 00	\$ 100 00 75 00 100 00 150 00 75 00 100 00 50 00 75 00 75 00 50 00 50 00 75 00 100 03 100 00	\$100 00 75 00 100 00 150 00 75 00 100 00 50 00 75 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 75 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00	\$ 84 00 56 00 44 00 80 00 82 00 52 00 51 00 32 00 51 00 41 00 44 00 44 00 44 00 44 00 55 00 44 00 56 00 57 00 58 00 59 00 50 00	\$ 84 00 56 00 22 00 81 00 84 00 17 15 56 00 21 00 28 00 17 00 22 00 41 00 28 00 31 68 31 68 32 4 00 51 00 50 00 51 00 72 00 84 00 64 00	\$22 00 15 00 12 00 21 00 22 00 9 00 15 00 8 00 13 00 7 00 3 00 9 00 12 00 12 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 22 00 13 00 22 00 13 00 17 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 00	\$22 00 15 00 6 00 22 00 22 32 15 00 6 00 10 00 4 00 1 30 9 00 10 00 8 00 10 00 7 92 3 00 11 00 13 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 17 00 17 00	\$16 00 10 00 8 00 15 00 16 00 10 00 6 00 10 00 15 00 15 00 9 00 7 00 8 00 9 00 10 00 16 00 10 00 11 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00	\$16 00 10 00 4 00 16 00 1 14 10 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 7 00 5 70 5 00 7 00 5 2 11 1 10 00 8 50 10 00 12 00
	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	275 74 151 50	1701 00 1650 00	1654 71 1584 23			14054 00	15042 43 14294 67	1550 00 1350 00	1550 00 1350 00	1288 00 1258 00	1061 83 1092 73	337 00 279 00	276 54 247 36	241 00 469 00	193 51 397 74
	Increase Decrease	124 24	51 00	70 48			490 00	747 76	200 00	200 00	30 00	- 30 90	58 00	29 18	228 00	204 23

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CHURCHES.	Mac Coll	con	Chu Exter		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	ssessed.	ed in nurches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	Assessed,	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday-schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds	Sunday- school Purposes
	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Raised	R in S	in J	Asse	Rate	tn so	ä E. 3	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid
1. Whitestone	\$25 00 16 00 13 00 25 00 9 00 16 00 9 00 4 00 12 00 13 00 11 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 15 00 25 00 15 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 0	\$25.00 16 00 6 50 24 00 25 00 1 40 16 00 7 00 1 00 12 00 7 00 10 00 8 00 5 00 9 36 4 00 15 00 18 00 15 00 18 00 22 00 25 00 18 00	\$44 00 25 00 24 00 41 00 41 00 17 00 29 00 16 00 7 00 23 00 23 00 23 00 23 00 25 00 26 00 44 00 27 00 27 00 28 00	\$44 00 25 00 12 00 42 00 44 00 6 06 29 00 15 00 9 00 8 00 		\$ 7 00 5 00 2 00 8 00 7 00 1.23 5 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 50 2 84 2 00 5 00 5 00 6 00 7 00 6 00	\$67 00 25 00 15 00 6 34 7 33 20 55 9 34 8 57 4 41 6 77 8 05 13 03 16 23 15 60 6 84 7 96 14 37 9 31 38 32 37 23 23	\$20 00 11 00 4 61 20 00 13 21 6 12 10 00 2 34 8 09 2 50 4 65 1 50 1 75 6 28 11 00 9 90 10 10 00 5 93	\$49 00 40 00 71 00 74 00 28 00 45 00 27 00 11 00 35 00 40 00 56 00 40 00 42 00 45 00 45 00 45 00 45 00 45 00 56 00	\$74 00 49 25 20 00 72 00 74 00 14 05 49 00 25 00 43 50 17 00 35 75 20 00 37 00 26 00 17 00 28 12 22 50 45 00 45 00 40 80 74 00 42 00	7 85 15 00 15 60	6 60	83 00 66 00 119 00 124 00 83 00 48 00 76 00 19 00 66 00 95 00 65 00 71 00 76 00 124 00 76 00 107 00 124 00 95 00	\$124 00 95 00 38 75 120 00 121 67 25 62 62 00 48 00 70 00 26 00 4 00 61 00 29 00 66 00 29 00 46 80 25 00 51 00 60 45 124 00 55 00	12 00 8 85 3 50 12 00 17 00 12 00 17 00	13 40	56 68 100 00 174 00 98 75 30 00 7 43 		\$114 61 31 00 10 57 38 40 42 44 10 55 96 79 9 90 63 92 32 77 51 22 99 67 85 32 36 92 29 28 28 20 34 15 56 21 212 46	\$250 14 130 00 150 00 150 00 159 148 11 94 66 43 66 58 44 118 20 118 22 133 46 178 00 28 65 133 51 65 00 200 00 130 42 139 14 207 70 241 65
rotals for 1907 Potals for 1906	380 00	302 26	674 00 611 00	462 39 489 86		96 57 97 01	342 57 295 46		1138 00 1110 00	911 39 957 60	38 45 22 65	6 60 4 00	1914 00 1872 00	1464 29 1582 19	183 04 93 55	13 40 17 83	1236 61 1221 59			2526 9
Increase	380 00	302 26	63 00	27 47		44	47 11	. 28 71		46 21	15 80	2 60	42 00	117 90	89 49	4 43	15 02		201 35	166 9

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith.	Gains by Certiff- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptlsms.
1. Whitestone	\$ 350 00 250 00 83 00 400 00 668 00 307 78 900 00 283 00 30 00 61 38 1984 75 40 00 76 90 82 00 600 00 20 60 1250 00 90 00 495 11 700 00 401 50	\$ 702 00 200 00 105 15 850 00 248 00 92 66 437 25 164 68 26 97 38 44 212 60 147 40 240 00 294 82 126 67 46 27 700 00 423 81 655 47 162 88 361 78 467 72 385 61	\$3287 71 2002 25 1121 26 3110 40 2887 85 1005 10 2849 94 1114 86 1108 96 157 25 3265 99 1198 68 1268 94 780 58 1000 10 2281 22 1495 99 3779 27 1316 59 2475 39 3092 16 2254 06	\$ 6 72 4 78 4 58 3 84 8 22 2 38 5 24 2 77 2 50 2 60 80 6 21 2 88 3 41 3 04 2 11 1 92 4 31 4 10 3 56 4 79 3 74 4 4 00	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	488 421 244 807 379 447 543 398 452 189 568 416 486 416 369 324 324 324 323 428 493 817 564	1	488 421 244 807 379 447 544 398 452 302 189 568 416 486 416 370 521 324 344 923 428 498 820 564	492 402 236 717 349 463 529 386 457 266 189 544 461 490 392 374 518 330 346 917 421 475 811 575	19 8 90 30 15 12 36 24 24 3	45 45 44 4 11	27 31 12 100 57 10 28 26 6 46 1 40 3 9 29 5 15 25 4 27 14 30 28 7	2 2 2 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 2 2 2 6 6	29 33 12 129 66 15 29 28 6 46 1 4 16 32 6 6 32 6 16 38 5 28 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	6 4 2 6 3 7 4 5 1 3 4 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	26 8 22 20 32 18 6 8 7 3 	1 2 13 1 6 4 4 3 2 2 10 1 1		33 14 4 39 36 31 14 16 11 10 1 19 20 8 10 13 44 7 7 22 21 21 24	14 27 7 74 44 9 12 18 2 10 	3 1 15 7 222 1 7 2 2 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	9074 02 6492 68	7090 18 6125 15	45374 72 40276 41	4 00 3 68	10 8	11339 11136	5 5	11344 11141	11140 11052	204 89		580 456	94 613	674 1069	120 132	292 777	58 71		470 980	353 299	92 114
Increare	2581 34	965 03	5098 31		2	203		203	88	115		124	519	395	12	485	13		510	54	2

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Ediffees.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ,
1. Whitestone	6 6 2 5 1 3 4 5 4 5 3	65 50 27 71 23 36 40 53 39 34 21	415 350 150 475 149 277 261 289 290 290 241 125	20 5 25 50 7 19 13 3		72	3 3 2 4 1 6 4 4 5 5	6 3 2 5 1 6 4 4 5 5 3	\$ 9500 7800 3500 9000 • 12000 4400 8300 5100 8000 5300 1400	\$ 150 400 40	\$ 6600 2000 2000 5000 7500 500 1500 2000			\$ 3000 1500 1500 2000 2500 250 2000 2000	550	\$ 1500 1000 1000 1000 1200 1200 1200 500				\$ 1000 400 150 500 750 225 280 116	71 30 24 40 20 10 35 14
12. Caroline	5564483524753	45 55 65 33 26 20 51 23 79 50 47	325 370 345 160 180 150 299 187 427 190 300	12 3 3 3 5	1 1	68	4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 2 7 3 4	4 6 4 4 4 3 4 2 7 3 3 3	8000 6500 4000 4300 7990 4500 9000 4500 11000 3900 6000	100	2000 1500 800 500 3000 4500 1000 2000			1500 1000 800 1200 800 300 1000 1200 1800	50	1200 750 600 1000				250 400 400 200 175 600 300 300	3 4 2 4 2 4 1 1 2 5 3 4 4
23. East Mathews	97 99	1070 1088	617 434 6579 7090	8 179 171	3 11 14	579 677	3 5 93 91	3 5 96 94	7000 9500 160490 154758	990 840	5000 2800 53800 51800			1600 29050 23850	88 688 1175	1100 14250 10610				600 6646 7315	69 64
Increase Decrease	2	18	511	8	3	108	2	2	5732	150	2000			5200	487	3640				669	4

(m) GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—Con'td.

CHURCHES.	PRESIDING ELDER3.	Traveling Expenses.	Sala: Presidin Exclu Parso	g Elder.	Rental of Distr	rict	Sala Pass Exclus Parso	tor sive of	Rental		Confe Collec		Bish Fu	ops' nd.		tional
		Pald.	Assess'd	Pald.	Assess'd	Pald	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Assess'd	Pald.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.
Charlottesville District 1. Charlottesville	W. W. Lear, P. E. R. D. Smart C. E. Pleasants R. L. Wingfield W. E. Edwards T. E. Johnson E. V. Carson H. F. B. Martin J. T. Allen R. B. Blankinship L. G. Crutchfield L. H. Early F. W. England T. W. Ogden R. T. Clarke G. W. Watkins C. C. Wertenbaker W. B. Moore C. W. Leftwich H. V. Shenton F. L. Wells A. S. J. Rice H. J. Brown Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906 Increase Decrease	25 00 28 50 25 00 28 50 121 44 94 00 27 44	85 00 116 00 75 00 42 00 90 00 75 00 71 00 25 00 59 00 59 00 63 00 83 00 100 00 32 00	\$ 213 00 42 00 79 00 53 00 76 67 116 00 75 00 42 00 88 65 75 00 20 00 59 00 85 00 79 00 62 40 55 00 100 00 30 00 65 00 65 00 65 00 65 00 65 00 76 88	\$ 37 00 8 00 15 00 9 00 15 03 20 00 13 00 16 00 13 00 15 00 11 00 15 00 11 00 15 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 00 15 00	\$37 00 \$ 00 15 00 9 00 15 00 20 00 13 00 8 00 13 00 13 00 15 00 11 00 15 00 11 00 15 00 11 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 10 0	\$2000 00 41 0 00 750 00 400 00 750 00 900 00 750 00 900 00 600 00 650 00 245 00 550 00 850 00 700 00 800 00 850 00 700 00 590 00 700 00 590 00 700 00 15441 00 14155 00	\$2000 00 400 00 703 24 400 00 689 98 900 00 700 00 458 00 886 25 578 14 650 00 220 00 550 00 850 00 700 00 495 60 601 00 \$50 00 700 00 14982 21 13812 60 1119 61	\$ 500 00 150 00 100 00 200 00 50 00 100 00 100 00 150 00 150 00 150 00 2060 00 1860 00 200 00	\$500 00 150 00 100 00 200 00 50 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 150 00 150 00 150 00 150 00 2060 00 1860 00 200 00	\$ 156 00 \$1 00 62 00 39 00 63 00 92 00 55 00 30 00 67 00 54 00 18 00 43 00 64 00 65 00 75 00 24 00 47 00 47 00 71 00 1253 00 1275 00	\$ 156 00 31 00 31 00 39 00 50 00 50 00 55 00 30 00 48 00 37 25 53 00 43 00 58 00 60 00 47 00 47 00 31 00 1010 75 1012 63	\$41 00 9 00 17 00 10 00 17 00 20 00 14 00 14 00 14 00 15 00 15 00 12 00 15 00 12 00 13 00 13 00 13 00 18 00 283 00	\$41 00 9 00 8 00 10 00 15 00 20 00 14 00 9 00 14 00 12 00 15 00 12 00 15 00 15 00 15 00 13 00 8 00 278 25 231 97	\$31 00 6 00 11 00 7 00 12 00 33 00 26 00 10 00 10 00 8 00 12 00 10 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 13 00 4 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 13 00 4 00 9 00 9 00 13 00 13 00 14 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 13 00 14 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 13 00 14 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 14 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00	\$31 00 6 00 7 00 10 00 25 00 26 00 6 00 5 00 10 00 10 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00 6 00 211 00 366 68

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CHURCHES.	Mac Colle		Chu Exten		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday school Purposes
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rais	R in S	In I	Asse	Rais	in So	in H	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Charlottesville	\$46 00 9 00 19 00 11 00 18 00 20 00 16 00 6 00 12 00 17 00 14 00 22 00 14 00 14 00 21 00	\$46 00 9 00 16 00 11 00 10 00 8 25 16 00 2 00 12 00 15 49 17 00 14 00 18 00 14 00 9 00	\$82 00 16 00 33 00 20 00 33 00 45 00 29 00 16 00 35 00 29 00 10 00 22 00 33 00 30 00 25 00 32 00 39 00 12 00 25 00 36 00 26 00 37 00 38 00 39 00 30 00 3	\$82 00 16 00 16 00 20 00 30 00 30 00 29 00 16 00 22 57 17 00 22 50 22 00 28 00 30 00 25 00 2 00 6 00 25 00 16 00		\$13 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 5 00 6 00 5 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 4 00	\$ 3 12 11 19 13 67 9 55 2 00 2 58 12 80	3 00 2 00 1 25 5 83 20 29 9 04 2 200 22 19	56 00 80 00 48 00 25 00 58 00 48 00 47 00 56 00 56 00 52 00 42 00 20 00	\$100 00 29 00 39 65 33 00 50 00 48 00 25 00 34 00 47 00 47 00 32 93 56 00 52 00 42 00 18 00 56 00 16 00 37 00 42 00 28 00			\$235 00 46 00 55 00 57 00 93 00 135 00 81 00 46 00 100 00 81 00 81 00 95 00 85 00 70 00 110 00 110 00 110 00 110 00	\$125 00 46 00 26 15 57 00 70 00 81 00 46 (0 61 00 57 00 81 00 7 75 64 00 95 00 85 00 85 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 58 00 9 00 9 00 9 00	\$110 00		57 50		\$100 00 12 33 75 63 31 68 60 25 55 43 21 71 1 00 5 75 75 22 53 20 68 74 84 74 	\$301 0 105 0 43 3 32 0 66 0 200 0 62 1 45 0 111 8 40 0 49 2 50 0 60 9 118 0 112 5 15 0
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	368 00	250 74	658 00 620 00	514 07 470 34		89 00 93 25	54 91 56 34	90 90 51 29	1105 00 1125 00	863 58 795 38	60 42 108 00		1861 00 1898 00	1311 90 1273 75	122 00 193 35		538 60 471 20	364 00 273 35	722 13 759 90	1657 8 1604 7
Increase Decrease	368 00	250 74	38 00	43 73		4 25	1 43	39 61	00 00	68 20	47 58	•••••	37 00	38 15	28 65		67 40	89 65	37 77	53 1

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Charlottesville	\$ 99 25 178 65 253 00 1100 00 101 38 1420 00 489 21 40 00 216 11 539 13 671 53 165 00 61 60	\$1393 64 183 87 352 85 200 65 85 13 400 00 412 39 261 00 91 28 85 00 220 72 52 00 25 83 154 00 276 50 485 29 506 00 291 00 269 40 122 00	\$5802 63 1228 86 1775 38 920 43 1256 43 3354 43 1706 08 2378 00 1941 08 1206 36 1637 84 373 00 1586 92 2365 80 1749 02 1562 45 757 00 1910 00 440 00 1985 36 1428 87 3031 85	\$ 6 30 5 93 2 93 6 19 2 30 3 36 2 44 4 48 2 28 2 43 2 23 1 76 2 98 2 96 3 45 5 40 90 11 81 2 73 6 86	1	920 262 607 148 565 972 699 528 895 489 723 211 525 793 507 298 908	1 2 2 1 1	920 262 608 148 566 973 699 528 895 489 723 211 525 794 507 298 908	979 215 591 153 565 961 640 486 865 534 674 237 520 762 397 346 897 949 462 183 533 447	47 17 1 12 59 42 30 49 5 32 110 11 20 27	16	65 34 40 1 18 69 64 42 36 7 119 7 36 48 12 4 26	78 31 5 6 10 10 7 8 8 23 1 110 20	143 655 45 77 28 79 711 500 444 30 120 7 47 52 122 24 26 47 30 13 17 11	12 3 12 3 6 15 7 1 6 6 14 3 11 6 4 4 17 7	190 13 2 8 50 5 7 6 69 52 30 11 11 8 56 8	2 14 1. 21 2 5 20 3 4 1 1 1		202 18 28 12 27 67 12 8 14 75 71 33 42 20 12 77 15 .27 3 29 33 24	43 16 33 1 10 60 53 35 21 6 109 6 27 47 6 1 1 18	10 4 1 1 1 1 1
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	7387 36 8653 54	5868 55 4699 15	40447 89 38443 23	3 20 3 83	3 4	12617 12388	8 7	12625 12395	12396 12164	229 231		734 656	344 217	1078 873	170 139	580 440	99 52	11	849 642	576 512	32 40
Increase	1266 18	1169 40	2004 66	63	1	229	1	230	232	2		78	127	205	31	140	47	11	207	64	8

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Ediffees.	Churches damaged by swrm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Charlottesville	1 1	41 21 47	526 228 291	48 15 70	1 1 3	80 17 140	1 1 6	1 1 5	\$ 15000 1500 7300	130	\$ 6000 1000 5000			\$ 4000 2000 1600		\$ 2000 1000	\$ 4000		\$ 2300	\$ 800	38
3. Albemarle	6 1 6 7	10 35 75 45	102 390 700 272	2 20			1 5 6 4	1 5 6 4	1800 8000 10000 4500		1300 100) 5000 1000			2000 3000 1000		1600 1 00 750				200 500 560	16
8. Rockfish	5 8 8	45 62 40 65 20	300 606 245 482				5 8 8 6	5 8 8 6	6000 9900 7400 5500		2200 31(0			1800 18^0 1000		6:10 1000 600				775 300 600 150	33 30 5
12. Piedmont	4 6 7 5 1 8	20 37 36 46 5 55	200 341 387 234 35 245	21 15 6			5 6 7 5 4 8	5 6 7 5 4 8	1900 7000 8500 6500 10000		800 1600 7000			600 2000 1800 2000 2000	40	1000 1000 1500 1200				725 375 1000 12	23
18. Madison and Mountain Mission. 19 Woodville	6 3	38 20 7	263 162 80		1	30	8 5 1	8 5 1	11000 5900 7000		3050 1000 3000			1500 40.0	2000	800				700	9
20. Culpeper 21. Culpeper Circuit 22. Rappahannock	6 5	49	262 216	5			$\frac{\bar{6}}{7}$	$\frac{\bar{6}}{6}$	6000 9000	200	3000 2600			2500	•••••	2000		••••••			900
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	113 102	845 846	6567 6397	222 81	6 8	267 386	113 112	111 107	159700 1512 0 0	330	47650 36750			34600 34100	2040 1853	17050 15200	4000		2300 2300	6 6 97 8930	308
Increase Decrease	11	1	170	141	2	121	1	4	85:.0	330	10900			500	187	1850			**********	2247	10

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Sala Presidin Exclus	g Elder	Rental o Dist	f rict	Pas	ry of stor sive of nage.	Rental of Pars			erence	Bist Fu	nops'		ntional
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.
Lynchburg District	J.W.Shackford, P.E.		\$ 161 00	\$ 161 CO	\$ 300 00	\$300 00	\$1300 00	\$1300 00	\$ 400 00	\$400 00	\$ 145 00	\$ 145 00	\$37 00	\$37 00	\$27 00	\$27 00
1. Centenary	J. A. Thomas G. C. Kelly B. M. Beckham B. T. Candler Jno. W. Shackford.		335 00 144 00 24 00 80 00	335 00 144 00 24 30 80 00			3000 00 1400 00 400 00	3000 00 1400 00 404 75 1100 00	500 00 300 00	500 00 300 00	305 00 131 00 22 00 73 00	305 00 134 05 23 50 73 00	80 00 33 00 6 00 19 00	80 00 33 00 6 40 19 00	58 00 22 00 4 00 12 00	58 00 22 00 4 25 12 00
6. South View and Providence 7. Madison Station 8. Bedford City 9. Bedford Circuit 0. North Bedford 1. Bedford Springs 2. Middle Bedford 3. West Bedford 4. Staunton River 5. Campbell 6. West Campbell 7. Concord 8. Appomattox 9. West Charlotte 9. West Charlotte 10. Brookneal 11. North Pittsylvania 12. Halifax	O. M. Harris	44 00 5 50	16 00 40 00 84 00 84 00 40 00 80 00 40 00 36 00 72 00 52 00 76 00 64 00 20 00 36 00 44 00 64 00	6 75 40 00 81 00 81 71 40 00 76 55 40 00 -30 74 8 00 72 00 52 00 80 00 61 00 18 75 36 00 41 00 64 00			400 00 500 00 950 00 850 00 417 00 850 00 380 00 500 00 150 00 762 00 548 00 740 00 836 00 378 00 439 00 482 00 625 00	168 59 500 00 950 00 826 86 417 00 810 00 381 00 426 83 158 00 762 00 548 00 548 00 352 25 444 25 485 00	150 00 200 00 150 00 150 00 50 00 50 00 100 00 75 00 60 00 125 00	15) 00 200 00 150 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 75 00 60 00 125 00 100 00	15 00 37 00 76 00 76 00 37 00 33 00 7 00 66 00 47 00 70 00 60 00 18 00 33 00 42 00 60 00	4 75 37 00 76 00 76 00 35 00 71 50 37 00 21 00 7 00 66 00 10 00 33 00 42 00 50 00	10 00 20 00 20 00 10 00 18 00 10 00 9 00 2 00 16 00 12 00 16 00 5 00 9 00 11 00	10 00 20 00 20 00 10 00 16 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 16 00 8 00 19 00 16 00 4 00 9 00 9 00 14 00	7 00 13 00 13 00 7 00 13 00 7 00 6 00 2 00 13 00 10 00 14 00 12 00 9 00 12 00	7 00 13 00 7 00 10 00 7 00 3 00 2 00 13 00 6 00 14 00 12 00 1 00
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CHURCHES.	Mac	on		irch asion.	General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Eyworth Leagues.	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday. school Purpose
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1. Centenary	\$43 00	\$43 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00		\$13 00	\$20 00	\$17 85	\$129 00	\$129 00			\$218 00	\$218 00			\$ 98 95		\$ 73 17	\$422 32
2. Court Street and S. & W. Lynchburg. 3. Memorial	93 00 40 00 6 00 22 00	93 00 40 00 6 50 22 00	162 00 71 00 10 00 4J 00	162 00 71 00 10 70 40 00		28 00 12 00 2 10 8 00	66 19 21 68 3 50 12 91	25 00 28 68 5 00 5 00	117 00 20 00	370 95 234 50 21 40 64 00	37 00		195 00	1868 88 470 00 35 40 298 20	48 60		370 55 352 85 19 40 141 02	424 24 258 21	52 69 100 49 18 35 1 40	561 61 209 51 124 88 253 91
6. South View and Providence 7. Madison Station 8. Bedford City 9. Bedford Circuit 10. North Bedford 11. Bedford Springs 12. Middle Bedford 13. West Bedford 14. Staunton River 15. Campbell 16. West Campbell 17. Concord 18. Appomattox 19. West Charlotte 19. Brookneal	10 00 25 00 25 00 10 00 23 00 10 00 9 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 18 00 16 00 9 00	10 00 25 00 25 00 10 00 20 00 10 00 3 00 2 00 20 00 9 00 18 00 16 00 3 00 5 00	19 00 39 00 39 00 17 00 39 00 19 00 18 00 4 00 35 00 25 00 27 00 28 00 10 00 18 00	19 00 39 00 39 00 11 25 34 25 19 00 2 00 4 00 35 00 21 00 87 00 28 00 8 00 18 00		3 00 7 00 7 00 3 00 7 00 3 00 1 00 1 00 5 00 4 00 4 00 2 00	10 00 2 00 39 25 6 69 38 00	1 000 15 50 7 50 5 00 12 00 4 90 2 00 5 87 2 60 14 00 3 00 1 00	68 00 68 00 32 00 64 00 32 00 29 00 6 00 58 00 42 00 61 00 52 00	50 32 00 68 00 85 76 30 00 64 00 32 00 20 00 48 00 48 00 61 00 52 00 12 00 29 00			54 00 114 00 114 00 114 00 34 00 108 00 55 00 50 00 11 00 97 00 70 00 103 00 88 00 27 00 49 00	1 00 54 00 85 00 132 78 30 00 104 00 55 00 31 00 11 00 85 72 66 00 103 00 88 00 24 00 44 00	30 00 6 00 18 00 3 00 5 00		190 00 121 84 51 25 	14 45	24 17 40 30 10 80 63 53 27 94 50 98 32 19 58 54 2 00 10 48	38 72 137 21 78 95 100 28 47 90 00 50 00 25 00 1 00 98 76 50 00 74 79 60 00
21. North Pittsylvania 22. Halifax Fotals for 1907	11 00 16 00 430 00	9 00 12 00 401 50	19 00 28 00 766 00	10 00 14 00 701 20		2 00 4 00 124 10 121 50	4 00 224 22 112 55	5 00 3 00 163 90 365 40		36 00 38 00 1472 11 1020 59	43 00 48 47		60 00 87 00 2172 00 2150 00	50 00 48 00 3902 98 3243 23	10 00 183 91 312 59		13 55 42 00 1638 49 1622 53	741 90 835 66	31 58 28 50 724 58 736 29	75 00 80 00 2635 68 3407 76
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CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms,
1. Centenary 2. Court Street and		\$1818 46	\$5320 79	\$ 8 26		608		608	501	107	105	53	98	151	11	31 191	2		44 206	33	12
S. & W. Lynchburg. 3. Memorial	\$1940 00 4426 96 342 15 125 00	4863 21 1786 56 312 10 371 76	15104 32 10094 09 1364 68 2727 51	17 77 16 09 7 47 11 14	1	849 626 1\2 247		849 626 183 247	1014 473 146 215	153 37 32	165	12 75 26 21	29 103 16 26	41 178 42 47	12 12 4 2	12 1 1 13	1		25 5 15	50 7 8	$\frac{12}{2}$
6. South View and Providence 7. Madison Station 8. Bedford City 9. Bedford Circuit 10. North Bedford	1344 85 1014 31 800 00	36 29 374 67 515 82 305 93 122 65 250 00	260 75 2764 80 2419 57 3053 14 808 37 2595 35	3 52 10 05 8 81 4 57 2 33 3 73	3 1	74 275 274 688 349 693		74 275 274 688 349 693	329 263 663 317 743	74 11 25 32	54	1 7 14 39 40 37	124 6 14 20 5 4	125 13 28 59 45 41	1 1 10 5 7	45 58 16 21 7 83	5 5 3 1 1		51 67 17 34 13 91	2 11 32 33 31	2 4 2
11. Bedford Springs 12. Middle Bedford 13. West Bedford 14. Staunton River 15. Campbell 16. West Campbell 17. Concord	90 00 128 00 10 00 231 60	84 45 79 75 41 00 98 75 100 00 387 15	848 88 815 26 243 00 1860 31 1100 98 21(8 58	1 61 1 46 85 2 59 2 28 3 50	2 1	522 557 294 720 483 601		522 557 294 720 483 601	466 549 286 734 475 528 598	56 8 8 8 73 62	14	74 11 15 7 23 98 57	10 9 30 14	79 12 15 17 32 128 71	11 3 4 2 8 18	11 27 12 33 8	2 2 4 4	1	23 4 7 31 24 55	70 11 15 7 16 79 43	1
18. Appomattox	86 00 310 00 75 00	335 00 201 00 41 00 290 00 300 00	2002 05 639 00 819 25 1526 13 1510 50	3 02 1 75 2 25 3 00 3 00	1	660 366 372 508 480		660 366 372 508 480	358 563 493 473	8 9 15 7		17 13 23 20	5 6 1 4	22 19 24 24	3 6 3 3	9 4 6 7	7		14 10 ·9 17 771	17 12 11 15 507	1 2 56
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	1123 87 16326 20	12715 55 22765 57	59987 31 64044 28	5 50	12 9	10429 9987		10429 9987	9987 9749	442 238		683 480	530 264	1213 744	131 96	596 351	42 58	1	506	362	56
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CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Ediffees.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Ediffces.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debton Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Centenary	1	51	612	41			1	1	\$ 30000		\$ 11000		•••••	\$ 5000		\$ 2000	\$ 3500			\$ 3000	55
2. Court Street and S. & W. Lynchburg. 3. Memorial	1 1 1 1	79 37 12 24	678 360 182 284	96	1 1 1	60 40 30	2 1 1 1	2 1 1 1	86100 28000 2000 19000	\$ 2000 7000	52000 17500 1000 8000			3000		1900				3000 260	75 16 16
6. South View and Providence 7. Madison Station 8. Bedford City 9. Bedford Circuit	2 1 2 6	16 23 21 56	100 150 342 410	8			2 2 1 7	2 2 1 6	1500 8000 8500 7500	4000	500 4000 4200 1700		••••••	3000 2500 2500		1000 1500 1000				800	1 18 17 50
10. North Bedford 11. Bedford Springs 12. Middle Bedford 13. West Bedford	7 8 6 6	40 64 27 32 25	301 540 300 350 140	50			6 7	7 9 6 6 4	7000 10000 4000 4000 2000		300 1700 500			2000		600				900 100	23 45 38 25 13
14. Staunton River 15. Campbell 16. West Campbell 17. Concord 18. Appomattox	9 6 6 5	78 50	511 350 422 300	11 17	1	100	8	7 6 6 5	7000 4600 6800 6500		2500			2000 900 2000 2500		1000				450 150 300	150 44 25
19. West Charlotte 20. Brookneal 21. North Pittsylvania 22. Halifax	2 3 5 4	52 25 15 17 40 52	115 140 336 360	9 30			4	4 4 8 6	4200 4500 5500 7700		2000 1200	••••••		1200 1000 1200	100	500 750	•••••			300 560	33 10 35 29
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CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salar Presidin Exclus Parso	g Elder.	Rental of Distr	ict	Salar Past Exclus Parso	or sive of	Rental		Confe		Bish Fu		Educa Exter	tional
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Farmville District	J. T. Whitley, P. E.	••••					01500.00	e1500.00	e 200 00	\$300 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 138 00	\$36 00	\$36 00	\$27 50	\$27 50
1. Farmville	S. C. Hatcher	\$ 2 50 3 00 2 75 2 80 3 00 43 00	\$ 165 00 57 75 77 00 62 70 68 53 56 00 76 78 77 00 74 03	\$ 165 00 57 75 77 00 62 70 63 70 49 95 65 87 63 80 73 00	\$ 21 00 7 00 10 00 8 00 9 00 7 00 12 00 10 00	\$21 00 7 00 10 00 8 00 9 00 7 00 12 00 10 00 10 00	\$1500 00 544 75 751 00 637 30 631 47 500 00 823 22 800 00 770 00	\$1500 00 544 75 751 00 615 00 587 64 450 00 706 19 663 68 749 00	\$ 300 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 100 00	100 00 100 00 75 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 100 00	48 30 64 40 52 44 57 31 46 00 64 21 64 40 61 91	48 30 64 40 46 00 57 31 40 00 41 00 44 00 32 00	12 60 16 80 13 68 14 95 12 00 16 75 16 80 16 15	12 60 16 80 11 00 14 95 10 00 10 00 12 00 9 00	9 45 12 60 10 26 11 21 9 00 12 56 12 60 12 10	9 45 12 60 7 50 6 00 9 00 8 00 7 00 6 00
10. Crewe	Paul Bradley and John L. Bray	5 00 21 50 75 2 00	. 110 00 110 00 93 50 16 50 36 96	110 00 123 00 93 50 12 00 36 96	14 00 14 00 12 00 3 00 5 00	14 00 14 00 12 00 3 00 5 00	1000 00 1000 00 850 00 175 00 336 00	1000 00 - 1150 00 850 00 130 16 336 00	200 00 200 00 100 00 50 00	200 00 200 00 100 00 50 00	92 00 92 00 78 20 13 80 30 91	92 00 102 55 88 20 6 30 30 91	20 40 3 60 8 06	24 00 24 00 20 40 1 75 8 06	18 00 18 00 15 30 2 70 9 07	18 00 18 00 15 30 1 80 9 07
15. North Mecklenburg 16. Boydton 17. Chase City 18. Clarksville 19. Trinity 20. South Halifax 21. Hyco	V. R. Turner	3 00 35 83 42 00 1 50 43 00	72 60 82 50 88 00 33 00 77 00 58 74 55 00	72 60 82 50 88 00 33 00 75 40 58 74 52 51	6 00 11 00 12 00 5 00 10 00 7 00 7 00	6 00 11 00 12 00 5 00 10 00 7 00 7 00	700 00 850 00 1000 00 300 00 700 00 566 26 475 00	700 00 850 00 1000 00 335 30 685 44 566 26 453 49	125 00 150 00 150 00 72 00 75 00 108 74 75 00	125 00 150 00 150 00 72 00 75 00 108 74 75 00	60 72 69 00 73 60 27 60 64 40 49 12 43 70	60 72 69 00 73 60 27 60 59 40 49 12 22 00	15 84 18 00 19 20 7 20 16 80 12 81 11 40	15 84 18 00 19 20 7 20 14 80 12 81 2 00	11 88 13 50 14 40 5 40 12 60 9 61 8 55	11 88 13 50 14 40 5 40 8 60 9 61 1 00
1	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	246 53 171 86	1547 59 1522 00	1516 98 1475 07	200 00 200 00	200 00 200 00	14910 00 14045 00	14623 91 13882 84	2330 74 2210 00	2330 74 2210 00	1286 00 1258 00	1192 41 1335 61	337 00 279 00	300 41 245 48	240 00 469 00	219 61 374 11
	Increase Decrease	74 67	25 59	41 91			865 00	741 07	120 74	120 74	28 00	56 80	58 00	54 93	229 00	154 50

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Ediffees.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffees.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Centenary 2. Court Street and	1	51	612	41			1	1	\$ 30000		\$ 11000			\$ 5000	••••	\$ 2000	\$ 3500	*****		\$ 3000	55
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12. Middle Bedford	6 6 8 9 6	27 32 25 78	300 350 140 511 350	10 11 11 17			6 7 4 8 6	6 4 7 6	4000 4000 2000 7000 4600		4000			1000 2000 900		1000				450 150	38 25 13 40 150
17. Concord	6 5 2 3 5	50 52 25 15 17 40	422 300 115 140 336	9	2	100	6 5 4 4 8	6 5 4 4 8	6800 6500 4200 4500 5500		2000			2000 2500 1200 1000	100	1000 500 750				300	44 25 33 10 35
Z2. Halifax	86 86	836 827	7283 7660	301 301 187	5	230	98 97	96 91	264400 238975	13000	1200 113800 112133			29800 26650	100	11250 10400	3500 3500			10820 9550	758 645
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		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.
Farmville District	J. T. Whitley, P. E.	••••														
1. Farmville	E. H. Powell	3 00 2 75 2 80 3 00 43 00	\$ 165 00 57 75 77 00 62 70 68 53 55 00 76 78 77 00 74 03	\$ 165 00 57 75 77 00 62 70 63 70 49 95 65 87 63 80 73 00	\$ 21 00 7 00 10 00 8 00 9 00 7 00 12 00 10 00	\$21 00 7 00 10 00 8 00 9 00 7 00 12 00 10 00 10 00	\$1500 00 544 75 751 00 637 30 631 47 500 00 823 22 800 00 770 00	\$1500 00 544 75 751 00 615 00 587 64 450 00 706 19 663 68 749 00	\$ 300 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 100 00	\$300 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 100 00	\$ 138 00 48 30 64 40 52 44 57 31 46 00 64 21 64 40 61 91	\$ 138 00 48 30 64 40 46 00 57 31 40 00 41 00 44 00 32 00	\$36 00 12 60 16 80 13 68 14 95 12 00 16 75 16 80 16 15	\$36 00 12 60 16 80 11 00 14 95 10 00 10 00 12 00 9 00	\$27 50 9 45 12 60 10 26 11 21 9 00 12 56 12 60 12 10	\$27 50 9 48 12 60 7 50 6 00 9 00 8 00 7 00 6 00
10. Crewe	Paul Bradley and John L. Bray	5 00 21 50 75 2 00	110 00 110 00 93 50 16 50 36 96	110 00 123 00 93 50 12 00 36 96	14 00 14 00 12 00 3 00 5 00	14 00 14 00 12 00 3 00 5 00	1000 00 1000 00 850 00 175 00 336 00	1000 00 · 1150 00 850 00 130 16 336 00	200 00 200 00 100 00 50 00	200 00 200 00 100 00 50 00	92 00 92 00 78 20 13 80 30 91	92 00 102 55 88 20 6 30 30 91	24 00 24 00 20 40 3 60 8 06	24 00 24 00 20 40 1 75 8 06	18 00 18 00 15 30 2 70 9 07	18 00 18 00 15 30 1 80 9 0'
15. North Mecklenburg 16. Boydton 17. Chase City 18. Clarksville 19. Trinity 20. South Halifax 21. Hyco	W. A. S. Conrad J. A. Winn Bascom Dey C. T. Thrift W. J. Twilley W. J. A. Haynes B. S. Herrink	3 00 35 83 42 00 1 50 43 00	72 60 82 50 88 00 33 00 77 00 58 74 55 00	72 60 82 50 88 00 33 00 75 40 58 74 52 51	6 00 11 00 12 00 5 00 10 00 7 00 7 00	6 00 11 00 12 00 5 00 10 00 7 00 7 00	700 00 850 00 1000 00 300 00 700 00 566 26 475 00	700 00 850 00 1000 00 335 30 685 44 566 26 453 49	125 00 150 00 150 00 72 00 75 00 108 74 75 00	125 00 150 00 150 00 72 00 75 00 108 74 75 00	60 72 69 00 73 60 27 60 64 40 49 12 43 70	60 72 69 00 73 60 27 60 59 40 49 12 22 00	15 84 18 00 19 20 7 20 16 80 12 81 11 40	15 84 18 00 19 20 7 20 14 80 12 81 2 00	11 88 13 50 14 40 5 40 12 60 9 61 8 55	11 88 13 50 14 40 5 40 8 60 9 61 1 00
	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	246 53 171 86	1547 59 1522 00	1516 98 1475 07	200 00 200 00	200 00 200 00	14910 00 14045 00	14623 91 13882 84	2330 74 2210 00	2330 74 2210 00	1286 00 1258 00	1192 41 1335 61	337 00 279 00	300 41 245 48	240 00 469 00	219 61 374 11
,	Increase Decrease	74 67	25 59	41 91		1	865 00	741 07	120 74	120 74	28 00	56 80	58 00	54 93	229 00	154 50

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1. Farmville	\$40 50 14 17 18 90 15 39 16 82 13 50 18 84 18 90 18 14 27 00 22 95 4 05 6 04 17 82 20 25 21 00 8 10 18 90 14 41 13 82	\$40 50 14 17 6 30 8 00 10 00 3 00 12 00 14 00 10 00 27 00 22 95 1 75 6 04 17 82 20 25 21 00 8 10 16 90 14 41 4 00	\$72 00 25 20 33 60 27 36 29 90 24 00 33 50 33 60 32 30 44 00 48 00 7 20 16 12 31 68 36 00 38 40 14 40 33 60 25 63 22 80	\$72 00 25 20 13 00 23 00 17 (0 15 00 20 00 18 00 44 00 48 00 40 80 4 00 16 12 31 68 36 00 38 40 14 40 25 16 25 63 5 00		\$12 00 4 25 6 00 4 60 3 00 4 10 3 06 3 00 5 00 8 25 6 90 1 00 2 50 4 23 4 35 1 00	\$17 56 12 00 6 00 2 (0 4 01 7 00 7 81 6 50 17 00 19 19 3 63 13 20 11 19 15 17 6 50 12 35	\$ 5 00 12 00 8 00 1 00 6 86 2 00 3 00 50 00 12 50 12 50 10 00 10 00 2 85 10 04 2 00 2 00	56 90 45 36 49 90 40 82 56 50 56 43 80 80 68 50 12 01 27 13 53 30 60 50 64 60 24 22 56 50	\$122 85 42 39 56 90 42 50 30 00 36 00 35 00 27 00 80 80 80 80 74 07 8 40 27 13 53 30 60 50 64 60 24 22 46 50 43 12 17 00	1 25		95 20 77 52 84 72 68 00 94 92 95 20 91 42 136 00 136 00 136 00 15.60 25 40 45 69 102 00 108 80 40 80 95 20 72 80 66 60	\$200 00 71 40 70 00 58 00 63 00 50 00 60 00 55 00 46 00 96 00 143 10 6 55 56 28 89 70 97 00 108 80 40 81 81 20 73 80 21 00	46 00 132 00 1 25 25 5 15	24 00	\$126 00 71 40 37 75 22 75 24 30 26 60 102 60 55 00 50 12 77 56 85 74 35 30	33 95 161 50 97 65	\$87 55 34 01 22 41 44 75 49 73 10 85 7 87 50 18 38 90 24 30 68 20 55 08 9 67 22 07 4 36 18 54 34 70 31 08 12 92 85 64	\$177 57 225 00 117 00 90 00 81 72 30 00 24 07 110 70 77 76 132 63 199 00 41 30 7725 55 15 83 00 30 00 286 67 52 95 54 30
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CHURCHES.	Bullding and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Farmville	925 00 275 00 905 50 215 27 767 50 375 10 38 50 0 25 00 25 00 46 95 112 25 52 00 231 00 120 00 635 00 5 00 136 00 141 00 85 00	\$14735 12 200 00 498 00 101 00 270 82 112 40 199 09 282 58 222 60 214 50 788 25 226 57 3 75 277 15 188 15 660 00 199 70 216 02 142 44 94 16 50 00	\$17920 76 2419 17 2151 16 2131 05 1542 81 1638 80 1719 49 1670 80 1508 76 3741 33 8700 70 1942 93 306 08 989 24 1739 31 2256 75 2874 15 935 03 1541 51 1232 67 960 39	\$40 09 6 19 3 61 4 64 2 57 3 68 3 48 3 72 10 33 7 56 3 84 2 22 3 67 4 45 19 16 11 14 9 72 3 09 3 00 2 38	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	447 394 569 460 599 444 490 497 403 362 488 575 138 269 391 123 258 96 499 422 404	1 2 2	447 395 569 460 599 445 490 403 362 488 505 138 269 391 123 258 96 499 422 404	403 359 540 433 584 429 474 547 383 338 444 491 123 259 387 108 249 99 496 513 411	44 36 29 27 15 16 16 20 24 44 14 15 10 4 15 3	48 	31 59 43 37 29 25 36 89 29 41 31 24 11 26 17 9 2 16 12	21 11 7 5 5 5 8 49 9 4 42 26 1 12 10 7 16 6 6 8 8 11	52 70 50 42 34 25 44 138 38 45 73 50 15 23 36 24 25 8 22 20	4 6 9 4 5 3 2 23 4 4 3 6 3 7 4 7	4 23 12 5 11 15 24 107 14 16 26 27 10 22 5 12 15 12 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	5 6 3 1 2 56 1 3 4 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 3		8 34 21 15 19 9 28 186 18 21 29 36 32 9 16 11 19 111 19	17 39 24 30 18 22 27 50 15 	8 12 1 3 1 1
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	6523 07 12881 17	19682 30 4570 79	55022 89 44590 66	6 66 5 53	10 8	8258 8065	4 5	8262 8 0 70	8070 8057	192 13		583 288	264 283	847 571	109 84	452 447	94 27		655 558	386 207	57 52
Increase Decrease	6358 10	15111 51	10432 23	1 13	2	193	1	192	13	179		295	19	276	25	5	67		97	179	5

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffees,	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Ch urch Property.	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ.
1. Farmville	154564554612411116555	28 35 40 30 37 15 32 27 29 22 48 51 51 29 35 12 18 9 39 25	404 300 350 263 244 125 178 282 240 223 498 255 160 188 65 285 215 212	30 40 20 2 2 2 83 	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12 50 60 40 40	5	154. 5656611444111644	\$ 35000 7000 4000 6400 4300 5000 9000 10700 6900 3000 4100 4300 4500 4500 4000 5000 7000 3500 4100		1000 2500 6500 2000 1000 2000 1000 2500 3000 5000 1100 1200			\$ 7000 1200 2000 1200 2000 800 2000 3200 2000 1200 3000 2000 1600 2000 1200 1200 1500 1000	1000	700 1000 500 1000 1200 1000 1000 1000 400 1000 100	\$ 3000			500 400 500 340 50 450 480 350 1200 1000 250 300 500 500 500 200	35 25 45 15 22 35 25 25 25 13 18 16 17 20 18
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	75 76	606 616	4802 4683	322 216	8 9	242 300	81 80	77 75	150400 102700	14850 1800	52900 35500			38700 36600	1355 2188	15550 14850	3000 3000		1500 1500	7940 8860	451 367
Increase Decrease	1	10	119	106	1	58	1	2	47700	13050	17400			2100	833	700			1	920	84

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Sala: Presidin Exclus	g Elder	Parson	rict	Pas	sive of	Rental of Pars		Confe Colle	erence		nops'		tional
		Paid:	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.
Danville District	W. H. Atwill, P. E. E. H. Rawlings J. W. Lillaston, Jr John Hannon G. H. Lambeth Geo. F. Greene J. M. Oakey, sup W. G. Burch J. K. Holman L. W. Guyer P. H. Clements A. L. Franklin J. W. Parrish J. E. Brooks R. V. Owen, sup A. A. Whitmore L. T. Williams L. L. Banks J. A. Thomas F. A. King J. W. Wimbish, sup. W. T. Williams James T. Moore. G. T. Kesler Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906 Increase Decrease	\$50 00 30 00 15 05 27 00 14 00 136 05 27 25	12 00 72 00 66 00 108 00 64 20 84 00 50 16 61 20 42 00 74 40 132 00 71 52 21 60 12 00	\$ 330 00 44 02 180 00 240 00 156 00 12 00 64 62 57 65 108 00 64 20 84 00 40 30 58 41 31 82 70 05 132 00 70 38 15 00 12 00 5 80 132 0 36 42 1944 67 1708 97			450 00 1250 00 1700 00 1200 00 100 00 530 00 500 00 900 00 400 00 310 00 450 00 350 00 575 00 900 00 478 48 200 00	\$2250 00 365 91 1250 00 1700 00 1200 00 1200 00 475 28 416 10 900 00 400 00 600 00 295 54 393 19 196 62 541 52 900 00 471 02 125 00 127 00 53 20 900 00 340 07 14000 45 13555 86	\$ 500 00 250 00 300 00 300 00 100 00 50 00 150 00 100 00 35 00 110 00 200 00 200 00 200 00 2585 00 20 00		\$ 215 35 40 40 121 15 161 60 107 70 6 75 47 00 40 40 67 30 40 40 53 85 33 65 40 40 26 90 47 00 94 25 45 00 13 50 1346 00 1360 00	\$ 215 35 8 00 121 15 161 60 100 00 6 75 47 00 22 00 30 00 14 00 30 00 11 68 10 00 33 00 45 00 4 00 2 00 1 00 94 25 26 90 1064 68 1051 51	\$56 50 10 60 31 75 42 35 28 25 1 75 12 35 10 06 17 60 10 60 7 00 12 50 24 70 12 50 3 50 24 70 7 00 353 00 301 00	\$56 50 2 00 10 00 42 35 20 00 1 75 12 35 5 00 5 00 2 50 6 00 2 90 7 00 8 00 20 00 5 00 1 07 24 70 7 00 239 12 216 61 22 51	\$40 30 7 55 22 65 30 25 20 15 1 25 8 80 7 55 10 10 6 30 7 55 5 05 8 80 17 65 8 85 2 55 17 65 5 05 8 2 55	\$40 30 1 50 5 00 30 25 15 00 1 25 8 80 2 35 5 00 3 00 4 03 16 00 5 00 17 65 5 05 167 63 340 14

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CHURCHES.	Mad Coll	cont	Chu Exter		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Ralsed in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Erworth Jeagues.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday- school Purposes
	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rats	R in S sc	i di	Asse	Rais	In So	th J	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Main Street	\$6 3 35	\$63 35	\$112 80	\$112 80		\$19 20		\$ 8 80	\$190 10	\$190 10			\$320 00	\$1754 60			\$428 41	\$ 219 54	\$23 12	\$424 7
Grace and Sledd Memorial Cabell Street Mt. Vernon Calvary Schoolfield Pittsylvania Chatham Cascade Rocky Mount Franklin East Franklin Mest Franklin Mest Franklin Martinsville Suart Patrick Smith's River	11 90 35 65 47 55 31 70 2 00 13 85 11 90 19 80 21 15 15 85 9 90 11 85 7 90 13 85 27 70 13 85	2 50 35 65 47 55 20 61 2 00 13 85 5 00 10 00 2 50 8 00 3 30 1 00 24 00 7 00	21 15 63 45 84 60 56 40 3 50 24 70 21 15 35 25 11 90 28 20 17 60 21 40 24 70 49 85 24 70 7 05	4 00 20 00 84 60 45 00 3 50 24 70 10 00 5 50 14 00 5 80 2 00 15 50 40 00		1 00 5 00 14 40 9 60 4 20 2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 3 00 1 00 3 00 7 12 132 00	3 00 1 70 2 30 3 03 5 16 3 37	10 00 3 76 1 08 10 26 2 05 1 00 4 50 1 00 9 78 3 51 14 00	0 107 00 142 55 5 95 00 5 95 41 55 6 41 55 0 35 65 0 35 60 0 47 50 0 29 70 0 29 70 1 23 75 1 83 15 4 1 55 1 1 83 15	8 00 100 00 142 55 37 20 5 95 87 00 35 99 35 00 14 00 26 00 9 90 10 00 	57 80 18 00 4 01		60 00 180 00 240 00 160 00 10 00 60 00 100 00 60 00 80 00 50 65 60 00 40 00 70 00 140 00 70 00 20 00	12 00 32 15 260 27 93 19 20 00 171 54 35 65 40 00 21 00 45 00 18 66 19 00 5 00 85 00 70 00 4 40 2 00 5 00	25 00 57 81 35 90 37 3 4 39 40 00		83 58 119 88 112 75 45 00 70 97 45 00 6 40 35 10	36 00	74 32 112 53 1 84 9 78 13 18 70 31 25 9 00 18 90 25 86 55 00 40 78 7 50	168 22 572 00 436 99 172 12 71 55 66 35 55 66 36 07 49 76 58 11 129 12 65 88 15 00
0. Meadows of Dan 1. South Boston 2. East Halifax 3. Blue Ridge Circuit	27 70 7 90	27 70 7 90	49 35 14 10	49 35 14 10		8 40 2 40	9 70	3 25	83 15 23 75	5 00 83 15 15 75			140 00 40 00	121 00 24 84	19 00		52 60 20 00		20 00 8 00	139 4 3 5
otals for 1907	396 00	291 91	705 00 661 00	470 85 425 06		04 11	28 26 33 58	84 48	3 1188 00 1 1200 00	952 27 829 24	79 81 64 60		2000 00 2024 00	2875 30 2872 57	190 33 207 10	10 00	1019 69 976 26	255 54 280 13	496 37 272 35	2644 4° 2508 7°
Increase	396 00	291 91	44 00	45 79		5 87	5 32	47 38		123 03	15 21		24 00	2 73	16 77	10 00	43 43	24 59	224 02	135 6

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase,	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Main Street 2. Grace and Sledd Memorial	220 00	120 25	\$11631 42 970 93 5968 75	\$20 80 2 77 13 38	3	559 348 446	r	559 348 446	584 333 414	15 32	25	5 35 16	7 4 34	12 39 50	10	26 20 11 53	1 3		37 24 18 59	5 25 5 9	1
3. Cabell Street 4. Mount Vernon 5. Calvary 6. Schoolfield 7. Danville Circuit	214 10 1186 88 367 00 929 00	1897 92 1584 04 1051 66 190 92 251 70 101 00				446 401 280 94 350 591	1	401 280 94 350 592	432 322 92 338 577	2 12 15	31 42	13 4 34 24 19	15 6 11 19 2	28 10 45 43 21	6 3 2 3	53 49 37 29	2	4	59 52 43 31 6 16	9 5 32 22 17 29	5 1 2 3 2
8. Pittsylvania	300 00 100 00 144 07 18 00 150 00	202 00 60 00 256 28 28 80 70 00	1918 21 869 70 1569 44 443 78 912 60 692 18	4 41 2 93 12 28 1 18 2 00 1 72	1	435 297 128 375 457 391		435 297 128 375 457 391	415 264 237 397 462 215	20 33	109 22 5	34 33 4 31	38 3 3 4 164	36 38 36 3 8 195	6 1 2 2 1 3	4 143 23 6 15	10 1 1	5	5 145 25 13 19	10 29 4 30	1 1 1
14. West Franklin 15. Henry 16. Martinsville 17. Stuart 18. Patrick	348 33 67 60 341 06 313 15	135 67 386 22 136 25 65 64	1184 46 2598 68 1446 34 241 61 145 00	2 83 10 12 6 30 1 15 1 79	1	417 254 228 210 81	1	418 254 228 210 81	408 246 218 207 94	10 8 10 3	13	21 24 22 3 2	1 21 4	22 45 26 3	1 2 4 2 3	10 35 5 13	1	7	12 37 16 15 4	18 19 20 3 2	1 1
19. Smith's River	700 00 156 75 600 00	25 00 391 65 100 00	835 50 2464 63 1208 43 3 50	1 85 7 38 3 74 70	4	448 334 360 5	2	450 334 360 5 7493	372 348 301 	78 59 5 217	14	12 17 5 358	70 10 49 467	82 10 66 5 825	3 3 65	21 4 505	22	16	24 7 	15 	22
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	7554 24 11048 09	12049 56 9849 73	49238 87 49088 76	6 56 6 74	12 10	7489 7272	4 4	7276	7200	76		$\frac{327}{31}$	$\frac{288}{179}$	615	70	395	49	25	539 69	226 85	31
Increase Decrease	3493 85	2199 83	150 11	18	2	217		217	76	141					5		07	9		••••••	9

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Ediffees.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Ediffces.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Main Street	1	33	308		2	80	1	1	\$ 45000		\$ 25000			\$ 7500	•••••	\$ 5000		•••••			65
2. Grace and Sledd Memorial 3. Cabell Street 4. Mt. Vernon 5. Calvary	2 1 1 1	29 34 35 26	360 1210 343 226	9	1 2 1	35 98 74	2 1 1 1	2 1 1 1	6750 8000 18000 25000	\$ 2100 4500	5000 6500 16000 5400			4900 4000 5000	\$ 4500	4500 3000 2000			••••••	\$ 2000 3000	1 6 26 19
6. Schoolfield	2 7 6 5 7	16 56 42 36 47 12	180 392 242 255 320 130	3 10 10	$\frac{1}{2}$	17 35	1 6 8 5 7	1 6 7 5 8	2550 5500 4200 6000 6500 5000		1000 1200			1500 1500 1200 1000 1800	200	500 1000 1000				350 450 500 400 300	17 9 16 12 11
12. Franklin	3 7 7	12 50 28 46	100 450 185 304				7	5 6 7 7	4800 3700 3000 5800	700	3000 3750			1000 950 1500 3000	•••••	700 500 1000 1250				°100 50 300 598	50 8
l6. Martinsville 17. Stuart 18. Patrick	1 3 2	25 22 15	150 184 125	15			3 4	3 4 3	4000 2000 2500 1500	100		••••••		1600	•••••	1000				625	23 14 5
19. Smith's River	6 2 4 6	15 36 29 20 30	150 343 230 175 250	20		•••••	5 3 4	3 3 4	2500 10000 5000		3600			4000 1500	700	1200 1000				100 500 1000	17 17 17
Totals for 1907	81 78	694 679	6612 6511	71 132	10 13	364 501	82 86	80 82	177300 179923	7400 2040	73950 73875			41950 39700	5400 5225	23650 21650				10288 9819	328 333
Increase	3	15	101	61	3	137	4	2	2623		75			2250	175	2000				469	5

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Sala Presidin	ry of g Elder. sive of	Rental of Distr	Value ict	Sala Pasi Exclus	ry of tor sive of	Rental of Parse	Value	Confe	rence	Bish	ops'		ational
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.
Petersburg District 1. Washington Street 2. Market Street 3. High Street 4. Wesley 5. Blandford 6. West Street 7. Ettrick 8. Matoaca 9. Prince George 10. Surry 11. Sussex 12. Wakefield 13. Emporia 14. Greensville 15. Lawrenceville 16. Brunswick 17. South Brunswick 18. West Brunswick 19. Dinwiddie 20. East Dinwiddie 21. West Dinwiddie 22. Mecklenburg 23. South Hill 24. Nottoway	B. F. Lipscomb, P. E. J. B. Winn W. H. Edwards J. S. Peters N. R. Smith and S. L. Dumville C. E. Johnson, sup. C. R. James A. A. Jones R. P. Lumpkin J. T. Payne John J. Bradford J. L. Pribble R. S. Baughan F. G. Davis C. W. Turner J. W. S. Robins J. B. Askew R. H. Marks L. C. Moore C. D. Crawley W. E. Grant P. M. Bell J. W. Gee E. F. Hall John O. Moss Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906 Increase Decrease	\$34 18 7 00 	\$ 220 00 183 00 172 00 79 00 28 00 72 00 62 00 45 00 86 00 81 00 96 00 47 00 76 00 86 00 81 00 76 00 56 00	\$ 226 00 183 00 172 00 79 00 28 00 72 00 62 00 45 00 86 00 96 00 47 50 76 00 80 00 81 00 76 00 80 00 81 00 76 00 80 00 81 00 76 00 80 00 81 00 76 00 81 00 810 81 00 81			600 00 300 00 750 00 500 00 600 00 800 00 800 00 800 00 800 00 544 00 850 00 500 00 700 00 700 00 900 00 800 00 800 00	\$1800 00 1500 00 1400 00 558 56 300 00 750 00 550 00 800 00 800 00 900 00 403 30 850 00 504 50 701 61 700 00 825 00 800 00 800 00 550 00 19419 22 19104 42	\$ 500 00 400 00 400 00 100 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 150 00 100 00 50 00 100 00 50 00 100 00 50 00 50 00 100 00 2750 00 2780 00	1	\$ 182 00 150 00 142 00 65 00 24 00 59 00 51 00 71 00 67 00 80 00 51 00 80 00 51 00 67 00 71 00 67 00 71 00 67 00 71 00 7	\$ 182 00 150 00 142 00 22 55 24 00 17 00 51 00 71 00 50 00 40 00 10 00 51 00 63 00 46 00 61 00 53 00 46 00 67 00 71 00 71 00	\$48 00 \$9 00 \$7 00 17 00 6 00 15 00 13 00 19 00 18 00 20 00 13 00 20 00 10 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 19 00 10 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10	\$48 00 39 00 37 00 5 90 6 00 4 00 13 00 10 00 11 00 18 00 5 00 5 00 20 00 8 60 17 00 10 00 15 00 10 00 17 00 18 00 12 00 18 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 18 00 19 00 10 00	\$34 00 17 00 27 00 12 00 4 00 11 00 13 00 13 00 13 00 15 00 7 00 15 00 7 00 15 00 7 00 15 00 7 00 15 00 15 00 12 00 13 00 13 00 13 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 15 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 0	\$34 C0 17 00 27 00 4 16 3 00 3 00 10 00 7 00 8 00 13 00 13 00 10 00 7 00 6 04 12 00 8 00 12 50 9 75 12 00 9 00 13 00 5 00 251 45 527 60

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CHURCHES.	Ma Coll	con	Chu Exter		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised n Sunday- schools.	Raised Fpworth Leagues.	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday- school Purposes.
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rais	In Scal	in F.	Asse	Rais	in S	H H	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid
1. Washington Street 2. Market Street 3. High Street 4. Wesley 5. Blandford 6. West Street 7. Ettrick 8. Matoaca 9. Prince George 0. Surry 1. Sussex 2. Wakefield 3. Emporia 4. Greensville 6. Brunswick 7. South Brunswick 8. West Brunswick 9. Dinwiddie 9. Dinwiddie 9. Dinwiddie 1. West Dinwiddie 2. Mecklenburg 3. South Hill 4. Nottoway	42 00 19 00 6 00 17 00 15 00 11 00 21 00 22 00 23 00 15 00 23 00 15 00 21 00 21 00 21 00 21 00 21 00	\$53 00 55 00 42 00 6 59 6 00 5 00 11 00 12 00 21 00 10 30 19 00 12 00 21 00 13 00 19 00 11 00 10 30 11 00 11 00 12 00 12 00 13 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 10 0	\$95 00 79 00 74 00 34 00 31 00 27 00 20 00 37 00 38 00 35 00 41 00 21 00 37 00 41 00 21 00 37 00 38 00 21 00 37 00	\$95 00 79 00 74 00 74 00 11 79 13 00 10 00 27 00 20 00 35 00 20 00 20 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 18 00 22 00 20 00 23 00 24 00 35 00 24 00 35 00 22 00		\$16 Q0 13 00 12 00 2 08 3 00 1 63 5 50 6 00 4 00 6 00 2 60 6 00 4 35 5 50 4 00 6 00 4 35 5 50 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 00 6 0	\$21 54 14 94 4 00 3 68 8 50 4 20 5 00 2 25 4 00 11 50 6 00 12 85 17 69 8 25 11 00 15 53 6 00	\$10 00 11 50 9 02 2 24 11 70 2 00 5 00 6 25 12 00 7 19 17 05 3 67 5 00 3 67 5 00 3 7 00 8 40	2 126 00 57 00 1 21 00 0 52 00 0 45 00 0 33 00 6 63 00 0 63 00 0 70 00 0 70 00 0 70 00 0 63 00	\$117 50 133 00 76 76 19 78 21 00 18 00 11 67 33 00 41 00 63 00 59 00 25 00 56 00 45 00 50			210 00 97 00 35 00 88 00 76 00 103 00 106 00 100 00 117 00 76 00 117 00 76 00 106 00 106 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00	\$227 49 310 00 200 00 33 65 35 00 27 00 42 67 56 00 106 00 10 00 217 05 60 00 10 00 80 00 50 00 75 00 100 00 68 00 100 00 68 00	5 00		\$745 41 152 25 142 60 41 54 28 10 65 00 67 40 31 52 40 00 11 00	\$103 55 330 00 170 80	\$27 00 43 25 117 50 26 45 5 50 36 66 100 00 10 27 15 78 194 62 114 30 58 98 8 41 27 23 89 04 24 49 66 15 39 96 	\$4777 983 238 89 253 143 214 70 141 60 122 148 5 106 37 100 108 105 113 125 48
Totals for 1907	510 00	422 89	908 00 843 00	707 29 684 86		130 16 126 81	158 43 166 93	157 14 238 29	1 1532 00 1530 00	1189 71 1219 30	190 76 132 00		10500 00	2314 54 2100 10	264 83 382 06	8 77	1346 67 1263 46	604 35 910 94	961 16	3748
Increase		422 89	65 00	22 43		3 35	8 50	81 15	2 00	29 59	58 76		0 00	214 44	117 23	8 77	83 21	306 59	208 89	322

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Washington Street 2. Market Street 3. High Street 4. Wesley 5. Blandford 6. West Street 7. Ettrick 8. Matoaca 9. Prince George 10. Surry 11. Sussex 12. Wakefield 13. Emporia 14. Greensville 15. Lawrenceville 16. Brunswick 17. South Brunswick 18. West Brunswick 19. Dinwiddie 10. East Dinwiddie 21. West Dinwiddie 22. Mecklenburg 23. South Hill 24. Nottoway	\$5899 72 72 50 50 00 173 00 379 20 217 38 127 95 240 25 300 00 2275 71 932 49 8 00 2886 75 325 00 895 00 25 00 120 25 18 00	\$2005 24 2637 57 2922 84 385 73 28 33 189 04 396 73 161 80 176 50 100 00 171 25 1146 82 385 81 33 88 150 73 30 85 120 00 189 49 250 00 201 25 117 00	\$12668 07 6388 69 7180 13 1462 75 778 08 1808 41 1754 59 1436 48 1733 82 2060 11 3897 52 2906 09 2790 02 639 05 4559 73 890 45 1750 60 1472 85 2571 81 1596 76 1758 25 1219 49 1532 73 2155 44	\$17 40 11 17 9 03 5 17 5 20 4 78 5 86 4 44 3 29 4 10 7 00 8 03 12 13 1 90 9 55 2 77 2 34 2 49 4 77 3 18 3 89 3 00 3 06 3 96	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	728 572 795 286 150 378 299 324 526 502 555 362 230 341 474 322 747 594 541 502 406 502 543	1	728 572 795 286 150 378 299 324 526 502 556 362 230 341 474 322 747 594 541 502 452 406 502 544	646 491 865 287 135 337 268 273 438 466 561 359 219 369 436 322 776 578 531 482 450 410 453 537	82 81 15 41 31 51 88 36 31 11 38 49 7	70 1 5 5 28 29	79 58 166 59 	29 49 47 5 20 9 9 15 6 6 15 22 6 7 12 7 4 4 3 15 9	108 107 213 64 200 74 44 45 55 94 45 28 23 19 7 42 36 57 67 87 40 20 14 63 36	13 6 25 22 5 4 1 23 13 7 22 5 11 9 6 9 11 28	8 20 250 63 3 24 6 15 13 30 2 21 6 45 5 14 13 7 12 20	6 1 2	71	26 283 65, 5 33 13 4 6 9 33 20 8 86 51 75 20 18 18 14 29	38 25 98 20 10 34 13 57 25 16 16 37 30 34 12 9 10 22 10 23 24 25 25 25 25 26 26 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	2 7 6
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	15574 20 10746 31	12323 28 11615 88	67011 92 60647 73	6 02 5 67	8 7	11131 10687	· 2	11133 10689	10689 10525	444 164		1045 442	316 269	1361 711	156 129	646 303	42 49	73 66	917 547	586 277	87 118
Increase Decrease	4827 89	707 40	6364 19	35	1	444		444	164	280		603	47	650	27	343	7	7	370	309	31

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CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Ediffees.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Washington Street 2. Market Street 3. High Street	1 1 1	45 35 42 22	406 264 1275 168	43 23 147			1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	\$ 50000 25000 23476 15000	\$ 1440	\$ 18000 20500 17000 5500			\$ 5000 6000 3000	\$ 1500	\$ 3200 4500 2000				\$ 3000 3000 5000 200	60 42 70 21 8
4. Wesley	1 1 1 1 6	35 42 22 16 27 25 21 52 37 50 47	89 330 250 180 395	54 20 13 30	1	27	1 1 7	1 1 1 7	2500 2500 2000 4000 6800		1440 1500 1500 2500 1200			1500 1500 1500	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	1000 750 600				500 700	10 20 35 28 35
10. Surry	6 4 2 2	37 50 47 26 12	242 275 277 176 82	12 5			5 7 4 2 4	5 7 4 2 4	9500 10000 7000 4800 4500	250	4100 2900 3100 2000			1500 1600 2000 1500 2000	100 600 250	600 600 1000				600 2000 280	40 47 54 20 60
15. Lawrenceville,	3 3 8 5 7	26 12 25 19 40 43 68	269 146 375 341 382	13 11 30 30	1 2	28	3 4 8 4 7	3 4 8 4 7	14200 2600 8250 4000 7000	50	900			1000 2000 2500 1500		600 500 1500 800				200 300 325	20 102 85 95 75
20. East Dinwiddle 21. West Dinwiddle 22. Mecklenburg 23. South Hill 24. Nottoway	6 5 4 4 7	60 53 27 31 55	370 262 215 217 300	10 6 15	3	68 75	4 4 4 7	4 4 4 7	5400 5000 5000 7500 7500	200	500			2000 1500 2000	, , , , , , , , , , ,	500				1400 300 500	955
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	84 86	878 927	7277 6792	462 186	. 8	321 402	89 90	89 90	233526 191276	6940 2505	94140 84200	1	2000	39600 42000	2450 3825	20650 21050				15305 17000	531
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CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salar Presidin Exclus Parso	ive of	Rental of Distr	rict	Pas	sive of	Rental of Pars			erence		nops' nd.		ational nsion.
	. •	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.
Portsmouth District	R. M. Chandler, P.E.															
1. Monumental	J. N. Latham R. H. Potts F. Osgood Smith and J. C. Robertson			\$ 220 00 115 00 25 00			107	\$1800 00 1400 00 425 00	\$ 500 00 240 00	240 00	\$ 239 00 125 00 27 00	\$ 239 00 125 00 15 00	\$63 00 33 00 7 00	\$63 00 33 00 3 00	\$45 00 23 00 5 00	\$45 00 23 00 2 25
4. Gilmerton and Brighton 5. Wright Memorial 6. Owens Memorial 7. Park View 8. P'rt Norfolk & Pinner 9. Memorial 10. Liberty Street 11. South Norfolk	J. D. Hank	\$20 00 12 00	45 00 127 00 52 00 65 00 52 00 142 00 47 00	45 00 127 00 52 00 65 00 52 00 142 00 47 00 74 00			500 00 1200 00 800 00 1000 00 1050 00 1800 00 820 00	527 75 1225 00 804 19 1000 00 1050 00 1800 00 820 00 900 00	100 00 200 00 400 (0 420 00 100 00	100 00 200 00	49 00 138 00 57 00 70 00 57 00 154 00 51 00 81 00	20 00 70 00 40 00 70 00 57 00 154 00 17 00 81 00	13 00 36 00 15 00 18 00 15 00 40 00 13 00 21 00	5 00 20 00 11 00 18 00 15 00 40 00 4 00 21 00	8 00 26 00 11 00 13 00 11 00 29 00 9 00 19 00	12 00 7 00 13 00 11 00 29 00 3 00 19 00
12. Churchland and West Norfolk, 13. Suffolk 14. Beach St. & Magnolia	A. C Berryman H. E. Johnson J. E. McCartney	1 00	62 00 142 00 22 00	62 00 142 00 22 00		**********	1500 00	750 00 1500 00 300 00	50 00 300 00 100 00	50 00 300 00 100 00	67 00 154 00 24 00	67 00 154 00 24 00	18 00 40 00 6 00	18 00 40 00 6 00	13 00 29 00 4 00	13 00 29 00 4 00
15. Whaleyville and Somerton. 16. Norfolk Circuit	J. S. Wallace	10 81	67 00 69 00 46 00 45 00 80 00 53 00	33 00 71 00 67 00 69 00 46 00 45 00 80 00 53 00 80 00 71 00			800 00 800 00 800 00 600 00 850 00 900 00 717 00 1200 00	700 00 800 00 800 00 800 00 600 00 850 00 900 00 717 00 1200 00 800 00	100 00 100 00 125 00 100 00 100 00 200 00 100 00 120 00 200 00 200 00	100 00 100 00 125 00 100 00 100 00 200 00 100 00 120 00 200 00 200 00	36 00 78 00 66 00 75 00 50 00 49 00 87 00 58 00 87 00 77 00	36 00 45 00 40 00 48 00 15 00 49 00 87 00 45 00 87 00 30 00	9 00 12 00 17 00 17 00 14 00 13 00 23 00 15 00 23 00 17 00	9 00 12 00 8 00 17 00 3 00 13 00 23 00 11 25 23 00 6 00	7 00 15 00 12 00 14 00 9 00 23 00 16 00 11 00 29 00	7 00 8 00 7 00 10 00 3 00 23 00 16 00 9 00 16 00 6 00
	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	81 56 134 32	1805 00 1804 55	1805 00 1779 18			22412 00 21455 00	22468 94 21204 62	3755 00 3340 00	3755 00 3340 00	1958 00 1921 00	1615 00 1607 00	513 00 426 00	422 25 359 00	325 00 717 00	315 25 553 50
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CHURCHES.	Mac Coll	con		irch nsion.	General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds	Sunday. school Purpose
-	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rais	In Sc	THE THE	Asse	Rais	In in se	t di	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Monumental 2. Central 3. Cottage Place	\$70 00 37 00 8 00	\$70 00 37 00 3 25	\$125 00 66 00 14 00	\$125 00 66 00 6 25		\$21 00 1 00	\$10 15 2 10	\$18 22	04 00	\$211 00 86 00 12 60	25 00 7 66		\$355 00 186 00 40 00	\$330 00 139 53 21 35	\$25 00 46 47 7 66		\$287 38 222 10	\$842 56	\$24 41 45 47	\$458 29 215 71 36 19
4. Gilmerton and Brighton 5. Wright Memorial 6. Owens Memorial 7. Park View 8. P'rt Norfolk & Pinner 9. Memorial 10. Liberty Street 11. South Norfolk	14 00 41 00 16 00 21 00 15 00 45 00 15 00 20 00	10 00 15 00 10 00 5 00 15 00 45 00 5 00 20 00	26 00 72 00 30 00 37 00 30 00 81 00 27 00 42 00	10 00 30 00 20 00 20 00 30 00 81 00 9 00 42 00		3 00 9 00 3 00 6 00 5 00 14 00 2 00 7 00	3 00 4 60 4 50 9 63 7 23 5 00	1 00 3 05 3 00 5 00 4 00	122 00 50 00 62 00 50 00 135 00 45 00	30 00 76 00 37 00 40 00 50 00 135 00 15 00 71 00			104 00 84 00 229 00 76 00	20 00 102 00 60 00 28 00 8 29 229 00 25 00 119 00	75 71		23 57 44 00 58 00 58 35	107 94 154 00 38 34 158 16	16 79 18 41 43 25	124 96 336 01 200 00 215 00 198 37 339 03 314 05 103 00
12. Churchland and West Norfolk, 13. Suffolk 14. Beach St. & Magnolia	20 00 45 00 7 00	20 00 45 00 7 00	35 09 81 00 12 00	35 00 81 00 12 00		6 00 14 00 2 00	20 00 17 00	7 89 20 00	60 00 135 00 21 00	45 00 60 00 21 00	15 00 75 00		100 00 229 00 36 00	75 00 154 00 36 00	25 00 75 00		78 35 132 00		42 58 5 50	114 00 319 00 17 67
15. Whaleyville and Somerton, 16. Norfolk Circuit	11 00 23 00 20 00 20 00 15 00	11 00 12 00 5 00 4 00	19 00 41 00 35 00 37 00 26 00 26 00 45 00	19 00 10 00 12 00 10 00 8 00 26 00 45 00		3 00 5 00 2 00 5 00 2 00 4 00 8 00 4 00	6 69 1 00 19 00 15 62 16 00 14 92	9 18 12 10 2 00 5 00 3 00 5 00 16 75 2 00	64 00 59 00 64 00 44 00 43 00 77 00	22 00 35 00 36 00 25 00 15 00 43 00 77 00 43 00			53 00 116 00 99 00 116 00 74 00 73 0 129 00 86 00	43 00 78 00 36 00 50 00 15 00 73 00 54 0J 73 00	10 78 36 15 83 00		12 60		7 00 58 22 20 00 67 04 50 00 57 55 95 08 17 34	94 47 104 32 210 00 155 00 96 81 90 00 150 00 242 98
22. Boykin's	17 00 26 00 510 00	13 00 26 00 404 25	30 00 45 00 38 00 903 00	25 00 45 00 11 00 778 25		8 00 3 00 137 00	160 35	8 00 4 00 129 19	77 00 68 00 1728 00	23 66 25 00 1234 26	53 34 186 00		129 00 114 00 2908 00	29 00 33 15 1831 32	100 00 494 77		77 11 7 00 1000 46 1132 74	1301 00 2363 79	1 50 25 520 89 574 83	242 98 260 00 4394 86 4477 45
Totals for 1906	510 00	401 25	934 00	682 36		9 75	7 73	1 40		97 25	62 06		40.00	1729 86	468 61 26 16			1062 79	53 94	82 59

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Monumental	\$2537 25 280 45 62 55	\$3120 37 6975 00 154 60	\$10947 63 10074 73 785 46	\$13 25 16 73 6 44	2	826 602 122		826 602 122	800 566 110	26 36 12		22 30 9	40 15 14	62 45 23	16 6 3	18 3 8	2		36 9 11	12 9 5	20 13
4. Gilmerton and Brighton 5. Wright Memorial 6. Owens Memorial 7. Park View 8. P'rt Norfolk & Pinner 9. Memorial 10. Liberty Street 11. South Norfolk	32 00 1182 40 10 00 125 00 603 50 1332 91 707 17 381 50	293 85 1367 83 1246 00 1000 00 1022 96 2176 86 299 62 168 55	1242 35 4911 40 2520 19 2833 41 3297 67 7148 94 2695 07 2159 30	9 55 8 59 13 74 9 73 13 11 12 95 9 80 5 03	12	130 572 182 291 251 552 275 401		130 572 182 291 251 552 275 401	135 512 159 246 240 503 266 412	60 23 45 11 49 9	5 11	7 67 15 6 3 56 6	9 12 16 53 18 23 26 5	16 79 31 59 21 79 32 14	1 1 2 7 1 4	17 9 7 12 9 23 19 19	13		21 19 8 14 10 30 23 25	61 8 4 3 17 3 8	2 36 1 8 4 7
12. Churchland and West Norfolk, 13. Suffolk	150 00 20 00	671 95 3372 00 189 59	2223 19 6592 58 746 76	19 33 12 28 6 38		115 593 117		115 593 117	134 545 136	48	19 19	1 75	12 1	87 1	7 1	16 28 19	4		20 39 20	12	11 5
15. Whaleyville and Somerton, 16. Norfolk Circuit	77 46 50 00 200 00 40 00 1178 00 2228 68 	62 59 354 00 159 13 200 00 637 31 3500 00 821 92 446 45 300 00	1291 45 1761 24 1730 13 12025 71 4387 50 5216 83 2119 43 3027 04 2031 40	5 05 6 88 4 20 2 12 9 00 23 34 8 62 5 02 12 10 4 38		256 256 410 771 225 188 614 422 250 464	1	257 256 410 771 225 188 614 422 250 464	258 246 408 700 201 154 579 396 247 434	10 2 71 24 34 35 26 3 30	1	17 20 25 74 24 31 45 33	3 22 9 8 5 8 6	23 24 25 77 26 40 53 38 8 34	2 6 5 3 2 11 4 1 2	4 8 18 3 6 5 8 4 2 265	2 32		24 14 23 6 2 6 18 12 5 4	11 15 15 74 14 23 40 29 	1 2 27 149
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	11829 87 12325 12	28540 58 23654 91	83406 05 78182 88	9 39 9 32	6 4	8885 8386	1	8886 8387	8387 8461	499		603 338	295 398	898 786 162	102 92 10	659	59		810	238	33
Increase	495 25	4885 67	5223 17	7 00	2	499		499	74	499		265	103	102		394	27		411		

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ,
1. Monumental	1 1 1 1	44 39 14	408 450 135	15 27 4	2 1	145 60	1 1 1	2 1 1	\$ 48800 35000 2500	\$ 7900 649	\$ 23200 15000 900			\$ 6000 4500	\$ 1550 1100	\$ 3500 2500				\$ 3000 1000	40 40 17
4. Gilmerton and Brighton 5. Wright Memorial 6. Owens Memorial	2 1 1	22 50 14	168 500 180	13 29 9	1	65	2 1 1	2 1 1 1	2750 22000 10000 7500	2000 1500 700	1200 12000 5000 3500			800 2000		1000				100 2150 500	12 33 50
7. Park View	1 1 2 1 4	34 26 42 25 70	277 257 428 200 268	15 42 21	1 1 2	30 20 30	1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4	4000 4000 5000 7800	900 3000 274	2000 15000 2000 1200			4000 4500 1800	3000 2580	2000 2500 1200				1100 8000 700	40 74
2. Churchland and West Norfolk 13. Suffolk 14. Beach St. & Magnolia 15. Whaleyville and	2 1 1	17 31 70	113 287 40	17	2	80	2 1 2	2 1 2	4800 18000 3600		2000 12000 1000			15(0 4500		800 2100	••••••••			4000 250	41
Somerton 6. Norfolk Circuit 7. Benn's	2 5 3 4	24 44 58 68	150 208 353 350	10 20 5 120			25 3 4 9	2 5 3 4	650 0 9000 6000 5000 2000	157	3500 3000 3600 500	••••••		1000 1600 1500 1400 1000	660	550 1200 600 800	., 0 0 00000			400 - 400 500 600 200	35 30 84 30
19. Southampton	3 1 4 5 1	34 14 50 43 29	152 135 350 240 345	18 10 25	1	50	1 4 4 1	1 4 4 1	8000 6500 5550 15000	600	4800 1000 6000			3000 1500 3000 2500	1000 425	1500 1000 1000 1500				500 500 400	35 90 60 30 52
24. Isle of Wight Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	52 54	834 793	6214 6117	35 435 274	11 12	480	51 51	52 53	281300 280350	17680 22210	2000 120400 146500	••••••		48900 50100	10315 13377	1950 25700 26300				24300 29509	883
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CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salar Presidin Exclu Parso	g Elder.	Rental of Distr	ict	Salar Past Exclus Parso	or sive of	Rental		Confe		Bish Fu		Educa Exter	tional
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1. Cumberland Street 2. Epworth 3. Queen Street 4. Centenary 5. Ghent 6. McKendree 7. LeKies Memorial 8. Trinity 9. Park Place 10. Lambert's Point 11. Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, 12. Oaklette 13. Haygood and Lynnhaven, 14. Denby's & Bethel 14. Denby's & Bethel 15. Princess Anne, 17. Mt. Vernon 16. South Princess Anne, 17. Mt. Vernon 18. Crittenden	P. Whitehead, P. E W. G. Starr	35 00 36 00 25 00 35 64 17 30	\$ 190 00 275 00 90 00 80 00 90 00 125 00 80 00 55 00 70 00 75 00	\$ 190 00 275 00 90 00 80 00 90 00 125 00 80 00 55 00 70 00 75 00 10 00 25 00 40 00 75 00 100 00 25 00 32 22 45 00			2500 00 1200 00 1500 00 2000 00 1300 00	\$2000 00 2500 00 1200 00 1200 00 1300 00 1300 00 1200 00 1500 00 1200 00 166 20 300 00 425 00 1084 00 900 00 900 00 300 00 501 95 575 00	\$ 500 00 600 00 300 00 300 00 400 00 200 C0 180 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 50 00 100 00	\$500 00 600 00 300 00 300 00 300 00 400 00 200 00 180 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00	\$ 215 00 314 00 101 00 90 00 101 00 141 00 90 00 62 00 79 00 85 00 28 00 45 00 88 00 113 00 28 00 40 00 51 00	\$ 215 00 314 00 101 00 100 00 101 00 141 00 81 00 40 00 79 00 85 00 2 19 8 70 19 00 88 00 75 71 102 00 10 00 16 67 25 00	\$56 00 82 00 26 00 24 00 26 C0 37 00 24 00 16 00 21 00 22 00 7 C0 12 00 23 00 30 00 34 00 7 00 10 00 13 00	\$56 00 82 00 26 00 24 00 26 00 37 00 20 00 9 00 21 00 22 00 7 00 5 00 23 00 23 00 23 39 23 00 3 75 7 00 6 00	\$40 00 58 00 20 00 17 00 21 00 26 00 17 00 15 00 16 00 9 00 15 00 20 00 9 00 10 00 339 00	\$40 00 58 00 20 00 17 00 26 00 15 00 6 00 16 00 13 00 13 00 13 40 5 00 5 00 288 40
	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906 Increase Decrease	148 94 47 44 101 50	1600 00 1600 00	1597 22 1594 00 3 22			20466 20 20105 00 361 20	20452 15 20136 00 316 15	3330 00 2820 00 510 00	3330 00 2820 00 510 00	1810 00 1853 00 	1590 50	63 00	376 20 44 94	692 00 353 00	289

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CHURCHES.	Ma Coll		Exter		Genera Conferen Expense	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised a Sunday. schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Jeagues.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday- school Purposes.
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rais	In Sch	In E	Asse	Rais	in Sc.	In F	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Cumberland Street 2. Epworth	\$63 00 92 00 30 00 27 00 30 00 42 00 27 00 18 00 23 00 26 00 14 00 26 00 33 00 9 00 12 00 15 00	92 00 30 00 27 00 35 00 42 00 23 50 10 00 23 00 26 00	\$113 00 163 00 53 00 48 00 53 00 74 00 48 00 33 00 41 00 45 00 15 00 24 00 46 00 59 00 68 00 15 00 21 00 26 00	\$113 00 163 00 53 00 48 00 53 00 74 00 41 50 19 00 41 00 45 00 15 00 15 00 6 00 3 00 3 00 15 00		\$19 00 28 00 9 00 8 00 9 00 12 00 7 08 6 00 7 00 7 00 3 00 4 00 6 00 6 00 7 00 1 10 1 00 2 00	\$25 00 33 23 2 00 7 25 6 05 8 38 11 83 8 00 9 55 4 64 11 10 8 75 30 36 23 00 10 50	\$30 00 40 00 5 00 30 00 11 43 10 00 2 00 6 77 1 00 7 38 8 05 11 58 7 00 2 75 2 45 1 95	274 00 90 00 80 00 90 00 125 00 80 00 54 00 75 00 23 00 40 00 74 00 99 00 114 00 25 00 35 00	\$ 50 00 329 61 10 00 100 00 95 00 70 56 26 00 20 00 40 00 60 00 16 00 60 10 85 81 40 00 23 00 12 00 30 63			68 00	\$ 64 00 542 21 69 91 139 00 124 00 128 00 20 00 30 00 88 00 110 70 1 00 10 00 27 00 94 00 110 45 110 00 27 65 13 00 40 00	\$255 00 356 61 81 09 28 99 37 00 82 00 100 00 28 00 30 00 15 30 10 00 30 00 10 00 30 00 6 16		103 00 101 19 55 00	131 00 100 00 31 10 24 35	\$ 1 00 111 03 4 00 1 50 1 00 1 75 45 1 84 33 97 36 30 4 75 34 09 32 51 10 80 50 18 10	\$1002 5 972 972 9 240 6 195 7 241 0 374 4 202 5 485 7 116 9 146 0 13 5 87 7 26 8 180 0 217 8 248 0 22 0 58 4
otals for 1906	532 00	461 61	948 00 901 00	828 33 751 00		142 18 137 21	220 98 150 03		1597 00 1635 00	1079 21 1040 48	462 56 463 81	4 00 3 00	2689 00 2758 00	1748 92 1809 85	1100 15 1042 41	4 00 30 02	1697 82 1486 22	286 45 841 11	466 84 335 71	4927 2 3664 6
Increase Decrease	532 00	461 61	47 00	77 33		4 97	70 95	13 80	38 00	38 73	1 25	1 00	69 00	60 93	57 74	26 02	211 60	554 66	131 13	1262 5

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Cumberland Street 2. Epworth 3. Queen Street 4. Centenary 5. Ghent 6. McKendree 7. LeKies Memorlal 8. Trinity 9. Park Place 10. Lambert's Point 11. Cape Henry and	\$5328 47 133 23 37 50 3556 31 326 90 561 30 1925 75 612 90 233 90	\$7029 61 6024 92 943 03 1047 81 765 71 1246 7772 52 778 60 994 73 920 27	\$12038 74 18408 07 3518 41 3597 83 7271 02 5037 04 3596 25 4415 10 3465 70 3572 56 518 33	\$14 03 17 79 6 94 14 56 27 75 7 09 12 20 16 11 15 82 11 27	1	866 1035 505 247 262 711 295 274 219 317	1	866 1035 506 247 262 711 295 274 219 317	846 985 493 238 239 684 297 305 188 308	20 50 13 9 23 27 31 9	2 31	6 18 6 10 13 7 9 12 2 7	42 82 24 14 26 41 13 13 39 7	48 100 30 24 39 48 22 25 41 14	12 11 6 3 5 3 6 4 4 3	14 38 11 12 11 18 18 42 6 1	10		28 50 17 15 16 21 24 56 10 5	6 7 4 4 5 7 1 1	14 5 6 2 5 3 3 3
Virginia Beach, 12. Oaklette	253 50 188 33 317 37 35 00 1314 00 400 00 40 20 490 75	73 00 600 00 611 80 147 00 170 00 172 24 182 06	979 31 1137 05 2592 10 3824 54 2434 51 659 75 887 81 1657 98	19 98 15 53 16 00 5 73 2 63 3 93 5 25 7 05	1	75 164 668 926 168 169 235		75 164 668 926 168 169 235	51 93 175 7 0 921 154 187 219	5 14	18 11 32 18	1 15 27 17 6 12	3 4 5 4 3 12	4 19 32 21 9 24	1 1 7 11 3 1 3	1 18 10 44 16 3 26 5	4		18 15 51 27 7 27 8	13 17 11 3 9	2 8 11 2 4
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	15501 91 14811 62	22628 42 26002 15	79612 10 79907 06	11 08 11 24	5 5	7231 7106	1 1	7232 7107	7107 6841	125 266		168 304	356 327	524 631	84	294 225	63		399 365	$\frac{91}{122}$	96 ———
Increase	690 29	3373 73	294 96	16 00		125	******	125	266	141	************	136	29	107	7	69	42		84	31	22

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Ediffoes.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Cumberland Street 2. Epworth 3. Queen Street 4. Centenary 5. Ghent 6. McKendree 7. LeKies Memorial 8. Trinity 9. Park Place 10. Lambert's Point 11. Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, 12. Oaklette	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	38 61 35 26 17 35 26 29 21 29	328 418 351 216 171 378 313 198 269 293		1	31		1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 60000 130000 25000 32000 25000 27818 14000 6000 6000 2000	\$ 2000 19000 8900	16000 12000 10500 8000 2500 3 100 4000	,		\$ 8000 8000 6500 2500 6500 2500	3000	\$ 2500 3500 2500 1500 4000 1200				2500 2500 2500 1700 500 1500 1000 1500 300	50 43 13 12 20 27 17 22 17 5
13. Haygood and Lynnhaven 14. Denby's & Bethel 15. Princess Anne 16. South Princess Anne. 17. Mt. Vernon 18. Crittenden 19. Windsor Totals for 1907	2 2 5 7 3 1 4	10 30 81 106 23 18 43	55 150 520 770 118 111 246	15 9 5 12	11	596	2 4 5	2 3 4 5 3 1 4 35 35	4570 6500 9000 10000 3800 3500 7500 382688 378618	1000 451 31453 36000	3000			2000 2500 3000 1500 1200 1500 47200 46850	200 	1100 1600 2000 1100 750 650 23575 23025				500 1050 1500 700 300 500 500 31550 30630	8 40 12 4 25 360 320
Increase Decrease	35	623	127	74	12		34		4070	4547		-		350	0000	550				920	40

(00) GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.			Rental of Distr	f rict	Pas	ry of stor sive of mage.	Rental		Confe Colle	erence		nops'		ational
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.
Eastern Shore District	R. F. Gayle, P. E			***************************************												
1. Capeville	W. G. Bates. T. J. C. Heath S. W. Day C. E. Watts James H. Moss J. W. Nicholson S. Otto Wright E. J. Nicholson, Sp R. O. Payne W. C. Vaden J. D. Hosler H. W. Davis J. E. Hearn W. W. Sawyer J. G. Lennon J. W. Baker and	\$10 25 	\$ 108 00 45 00 65 00 108 00 120 00 58 00 25 00 120 00 120 00 120 00 86 00 -78 00 88 00 92 00	\$ 108 00 45 00 65 00 108 00 120 00 58 00 25 00 114 66 120 00 86 00 78 00 88 00 92 00			610 00 900 00	\$ 900 00 400 00 610 00 900 00 1000 00 900 00 550 00 225 00 955 99 1000 00 800 00 626 00 789 00 715 00 786 00	\$ 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 100 00 100 00	100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 100 00 100 00	\$ 81 00 32 00 48 00 80 00 90 00 80 00 42 00 17 00 88 00 62 00 57 00 65 00 68 00	\$ 61 00 25 00 21 00 86 00 35 00 60 00 42 00 7 00 80 00 88 00 62 00 57 00 65 00 45 00 68 00	\$21 00 9 00 12 00 21 00 21 00 21 00 11 00 3 00 23 00 17 00 15 00 11 00 18 00	\$17 00 7 00 6 00 21 00 10 00 11 00 1 00 20 00 23 00 15 00 17 00 11 00 18 00	\$14 00 6 00 8 00 9 00 17 00 14 00 8 00 5 00 17 00 12 00 12 00 11 00 14 00	\$10 00 5 00 5 00 9 00 2 00 3 00 8 00 2 00 10 00 17 00 12 00 7 00 14 00
17. Salisbury	L. A. Smith T. N. Potts P. Manning Hank H. C. Pfeiffer E. M. Jordan J. C. Rosser J. W. Heckman	21 00	65 00 195 00 45 00 120 00 80 00 54 00 40 00	65 00 195 00 45 00 120 00 80 00 54 00 36 15			411 00	550 00 1400 00 400 00 1000 00 650 00 411 00 307 85	100 00 400 00 100 00 200 00 100 00	100 00 400 00 100 00 200 00 100 00 40 00	52 00 144 00 32 00 88 00 58 00 42 00 30 00	26 00 144 00 6 00 55 82 40 00 10 00 6 00	14 00 38 00 8 00 23 00 15 00 10 00 8 00	7 00 38 00 2 00 12 00	10 00 27 00 6 00 17 00 17 00 7 00 5 00	5 00 30 00 1 00 7 99 5 39 1 00
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CHURCHES.	Mac Coll	eon	Chu	rch nsion.	Genera Conferen Ex pense	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth Leagues.	ssessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's eign Missio Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday. school Purposes
	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rais	In S	ä	Ass	Rai	fn s	ä	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Capeville	\$23 00 10 00 14 00 26 00 23 00 13 00 26 00 19 00 19 00 19 00 20 00 16 00 42 00 10 00 26 00 12 00 12 00 9 00	\$16 46 8 00 8 00 15 00 6 00 9 00 13 00 22 00 17 00 19 00 10 00 20 00 8 00 10 00 2 00 11 00	\$42 00 17 00 26 00 42 00 42 00 22 00 6 00 46 00 46 00 33 00 30 06 34 00 32 00 75 00 75 00 17 00 46 00 22 00 25 00 17 00 46 00	\$30 00 13 00 15 00 8 00 12 00 22 00 3 00 38 00 46 00 16 00 34 00 9 00 87 00 13 00 21 98		\$ 7 00 2 00 2 35 7 00 3 00 4 00 1 00 6 00 8 00 5 25 5 00 4 00 6 00 4 00 6 00 3 00 1 00 3 99 2 74	\$ 7 22 6 76 12 12 6 00 11 58 1 87 15 85 4 76 15 10 5 63 9 61 10 00 3 00 3 00 2 50 5 34 2 56 4 61	16 17 3 61 4 70 3 02 12 00	29 00 42 00 70 00 80 00 70 00 37 00 15 00 78 00 56 00 57 00 52 00 47 00 127 00 29 00 78 00 52 00 35 00	\$53 00 23 00 20 00 72 00 20 00 30 00 37 00 63 00 63 00 65 00 47 00 50 00 26 00 57 00 47 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00	10 00 5 10 10 00 5 00 10 00 6 00 50 13 32 12		49 00 71 00 118 00 130 00 118 00 63 00 25 00 131 00 131 00 94 00 85 00 96 00	\$ 70 00 42 00 35 15 120 00 32 50 40 00 41 60 5 00 85 00 140 79 76 00 74 39 70 42 73 00 90 00 61 94 30 00 7 00	\$ 12 89 	\$ 10 34	33 50 170 32 100 05 157 91 46 10 137 00 260 11 127 30 26 70 50 92 39 22 42 00	\$ 16 25	\$ 13 22 27 84 11 53 30 25 27 53 9 94 	\$ 78 70 72 09 50 42 58 15 100 00 204 00 153 48 16 30 146 00 140 00 110 62 61 79 144 90 75 00 229 65 135 00 200 00 26 50 274 33 81 00 20 00 47 15
22. South Dorchester Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	412 00	229 71	734 00	396 23 367 84		96 33 94 13	127 51 98 37		1236 00 1230 00	777 72 751 86	128 35 133 20		2080 00 2075 00	1234 79 1242 27	347 78 280 93	10 34 18 08	1426 74 1350 32	31 35 195 41	560 78 451 74	2425 08 1916 20
Increase	412 00	229 71	56 00	28 39		2 20	29 14	30 31		25 86	4 85		5 00	92 52	.66 85	7 74	76 42	164 06	109 04	508 88

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Capeville	\$3450 00 411 67 100 00 86 56 700 00 4014 00 26 50 628 00 75 00 340 50 667 74 100 00 130 25 1675 00	\$ 385 00 172 62 410 38 200 64 325 00 177 10 10 00 354 75 300 00 364 10 517 86 424 12 429 00 493 25 104 29 1200 00 140 25 766 48 120 00 50 00 45 85	\$5449 51 1113 09 1273 82 2279 76 2463 30 6041 24 1235 73 310 17 2979 13 2471 74 1957 08 2085 83 2653 51 1824 04 2070 39 1144 29 3883 13 875 50 4364 73 1243 75 620 61 505 00	\$15 88 13 25 6 20 4 97 5 45 13 50 8 49 11 00 4 63 5 59 6 60 7 94 6 78 4 40 8 84 4 13 11 25 3 02 14 08 4 71 4 13 1 91	1 2	843 84 191 459 452 449 861 28 643 442 299 263 391 414 539 277 343 290 310 264 150 279		348 84 191 459 452 449 361 28 643 442 299 263 391 414 539 277 343 290 310 264 150 279	337 246 452 435 412 318 30 670 426 280 241 384 412 506 281 350 346 321 275 198 282	191 7 17 37 43 16 19 22 7 2 33		9 16 22 13 13 36 22 7 7 18 14 27 10 42 4 3 2 1 1	4 169 3 13 14 35 4 5 15 4 8	9 20 191 16 26 50 57 11 23 29 31 18 10 42 4 8 8 8	1 5 3 3 3 2 6 1 7 7 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3	2 182 10 9 2 24 4 9 3 8 5 3 7 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	2 8 1 1 1 1	4	3 182 9 9 13 14 2 38 7 10 9 11 8 9 15 59 13 12 48 3	7 13 21 6 7 20 8 8 3 4 4 4 14 7 6 12	2 3 6 4 14 3 1 1 2 3 13 3 14 10 22 20 4 23
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	12445 22 14882 86	6990 69 5734 58	48844 34 48839 78	6 72 6 78	6	7271 7202		7271 7202	7202 7158	69 44		270 243	281 87	551 330	61 47	383 172	67	21	482 286	132	149 161
Increase	2437 64	1256 11	4 56	6	2	69		69	41	25		27	194	221	14	211	50	21	196	33	12

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CHURCHES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars,	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Ediffees.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ.
1. Capeville	2	33	273	8	1	45	2	2	\$ 8500		\$ 5750			\$ 1500		\$ 750				\$ 500	33
2. Cape Charles	1 2 2 3 4 2 1 4	10 14 38 45 50 33 13 70	68 100 214 300 300 201 66 544	13 12 15 9	1	20 25	1 2 2 3 4 2 1 4	1 2 2 3 4 2 1 4	8000 2700 8000 7000 13100 7000 1000 12500	\$ 300 1800 575	3000 3000 3400 4000 4500			3000 2500 1200 700 2000 1500 2000	200 200 200	1400 1600 800 500 1100 800 900				200 800 800 500 225 400 500 220	12 40 35 8 45 45 30 23
11. Onley & Locustville 12. Drummondtown 13. Atlantic 14. Bloxom 15. Pocomoke 16. Wicomico 17. Salisbury 18. Berlin 19. Cambridge 20. Cambridge Circuit	2 2 5 3 4 2 3 1 4	18 21 76 18 40 57 24 26 22 35	150 198 420 255 400 282 350 190 160 225	3 10 5 4	1 1 1 1	56 46 20 40 21	2 2 4 3 3 4 1 4 1 4	2 4 3 4 2 4 1 4	4300 4000 9600 4350 7000 5600 62500 4000 25000 5000	500	5500 2150 1600 3100 26000 2400			1600 2500 2500 2500 2000 1200 4000 1500 2600 1300	300 310	900 1000 1200 1000 700 1600 1100 1500 600				675 400 300 10000 1200 200	10 41 22 29 5 4 12 16
21. Dorchester 22. South Dorchester	1 3	17 14	66 247	5			3 4	3 4	6300 5200		1000			1100		500		***************************************		150	2
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	56 57	720 657	5481 5286	99 133	9 12	333 430	58 55	59 58	222150 210758	3175 1806	78400 79 5 00		•••••	34700 31600	1710 2525	17950 14800				17050 16790	371 402
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(88) SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1907.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salar Presidin Exclu Parso	g Elder.	Rental of Distr	ict	Pass Exclus Parso	sive of	Rental of Parso		Confe	rence	. Bish	ops'	,	itional
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid
1. Richmond	W. V. Tudor	111 01 275 74 121 44 67 54 246 53 136 05 41 18 81 56 148 94	\$ 1800 00 2000 00 1701 00 1700 00 1600 00 1547 59 2026 00 2100 00 1805 00 1600 00 1900 00	\$ 1777 00 1986 75 1654 71 1638 22 1582 80 1516 98 1944 67 2079 46 1805 00 1597 22 1890 81	\$ 300 00 300 00 200 00	\$300 00 300 00 200 00	19089 72 15444 00 15441 00 17007 00 14910 00 14725 23 19613 00	\$20970 10 19030 59 15042 43 14932 21 16705 53 14623 91 14000 45 19419 22 22468 94 20452 15 15875 84	\$ 3146 00 2960 00 1550 00 2060 00 2510 00 2330 74 2605 00 2750 00 3755 00 3330 00 2115 00	\$3146 00 2960 00 1550 00 2060 00 2510 00 2330 74 2605 00 2750 00 3755 00 3330 00 2115 00	1692 00 1288 00 1253 00 1463 00 1286 00 1346 00 1736 00 1958 00 1810 00	\$ 1452 75 1609 19 1061 83 1010 75 1419 80 1192 41 1064 68 1471 05 1615 00 1604 27 1089 82	\$463 00 442 00 337 00 328 00 382 00 353 00 455 00 474 00 368 00	\$369 00 391 19 276 54 278 25 359 40 300 41 239 12 374 50 422 25 421 14 259 75	\$332 00 316 00 241 00 234 00 273 00 240 00 252 00 325 00 366 00 339 00 262 00	\$249 25 266 98 193 51 211 26 245 25 219 61 167 63 251 45 315 25 288 40 164 38
	Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	1386 14 1036 16	19779 59 19223 05	19473 62 18917 64	800 00 750 00	800 00 750 00	196039 15 188258 02	193521 37 186501 48	29111 74 26860 00	29111 74 26860 00		14591 55 14521 73	4452 00 3768 00	3691 55 3202 24	3180 00 6341 00	
•	Increase Decrease	349 98	556 54	555 98	50 00	50 00	7781 13	7019 89	2251 74	2251 74		69 82	684 00	489 31	3161 00	

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DISTRICTS.	Ma	con lege.	Exter		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses	Childre Day.	Bible	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised Epworth	Assessed.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in Sunday- schools.	Raised in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday. school Purposes
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Asse	Rafe	In S	in I	Ass	Rais	In 8	in J	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid
1. Richmond	498 00 380 00 368 00	\$363 25 427 00 302 26 250 74 401 50 305 19 291 91 422 89 404 25 461 61 229 71	\$926 00 886 00 674 00 658 00 766 00 673 00 705 00 908 00 1026 00 948 00 734 00	\$631 25 772 66 462 39 514 07 701 20 548 39 470 85 707 29 778 25 828 33 396 23		\$115 99 132 78 96 57 89 00 124 10 96 83 88 24 130 16 137 00 142 18 96 33	\$ 91 67 134 62 342 57 54 91 224 22 161 11 28 26 158 43 160 35 220 98 127 51	195 05 163 98 90 90 163 90 163 02 84 43 157 14 129 19	1492 00 1138 00	1316 78 911 39 863 58 1472 11 1003 08 952 27 1189 71 1234 26 1079 21	107 92 38 45 60 42 43 00 37 93 79 81 190 76 186 00 462 56	6 60	2512 00 1914 00 1861 00 2172 00 1909 00 2000 00	1311 90 3902 98 1931 63 2875 30 2314 54 1831 32 1748 92	641 00 183 04 122 00 183 91 221 93	13 40 24 00 4 00	1301 52 1236 61 538 60 1638 49	364 00 741 90 357 35 255 54 604 35 1301 00 286 45	420 80 1240 37 722 13 724 58 712 81 496 37 1170 05 520 89 466 84 560 78 74 19	4890 5 2693 8 1657 8 2635 6 1908 5 2644 4 4070 7 4394 8 4927 2 2425 0
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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	, Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.
1. Richmond	\$ 14357 76 6381 30 9074 02 7387 36 11123 87 6523 07 7554 24 15574 20 11829 87 15501 91 12445 22	7090 18 5868 55 12715 55 19682 30 12049 56 12323 28 28540 58 22628 42	72860 74 45374 72 40447 89 59987 31 55022 89 49238 87 67011 92 83406 05 79612 10	9 00 4 00 3 20 5 50 6 66 6 56 6 02 9 39 11 08 6 72	9 13 10 3 22 10 12 8 6 5 4	8932 8199 11339 12617 10429 8258 7489 11131- 8885 7231 7271	5 8 8 4 4 2 4 1	8933 8199 11344 12625 10429 8262 7493 11133 8886 7232 7271	8956 8212 11140 12396 9987 8070 7276 10689 8387 7107 7202	204 229 442 192 217 444 499 125 69	19	372 253 580 734 683 583 358 1045 603 169 270	396 411 94 344 530 264 467 316 295 356 281	768 664 674 1078 1213 847 825 1361 898 524 551	117 113 120 170 131 109 65 156 102 84 61	579 517 292 580 596 452 505 646 265 294 383	41 46 58 99 42 94 22 42 32 21 17	54 1 2 16 73	791 677 470 849 771 655 608 917 399 399 482	194 164 353 576 507 386 311 586 378 91 132	130 67 92 · 32 56 57 22 87 149 74 149
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	117752 82 134963 71	171564 67 177416 89	675028 35 679524 02		92 80	101781 99396	26 26	101807 99422	99422 98110	2385 1314		5649 5302	3754 2430	9403 7732	1228 1057	5109 4659	514 591	167 111	7018 641S	3678 2825	915 976
Increase Decrease	17210 89	5856 82	4405 67		12	2385		2385	1312	1071		• 347	1324	1671	171	450	77	56	600	853	61

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

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DISTRICTS.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday-schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Ediffces.	Debt on Church Ediffces.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage.	Value of all Other Church Property.	Subscribers to Conference Organ.
1. Richmond	45 54 97 113 86 75 81 84 52 37 56	819 707 1070 845 836 606 694 878 834 646 720	6668 5407 6579 6567 7283 4802 6612 7277 6214 5011 5481	196 179 179 222 301 322 71 462 435 95 99	11 10 11 6 5 8 10 8 11 11	536 247 579 267 230 242 364 321 480 590 333	45 53 93 113 98 81 82 89 51 34 58	54 96 111 96 77 80 89 52 35	160490 159700 264400 150400 177300 233526 281300 382688	\$ 36668 4210 990 330 13000 14850 7400 6940 17680 31453 3175	\$ 149650 123134 53800 47650 113800 52900 73950 94140 120400 147400 78400			\$ 43200 49500 29050 34600 29800 38700 41950 39600 48900 47200 34700	\$ 10050 10190 688 2040 100 1355 5400 2450 10315 6700 1710	\$ 16250 24190 14250 17050 11250 15550 23650 20650 2570 23575 17950	\$ 4000 3500 3000		\$ 2300 1500	\$ 25650 37725 6646 6697 10820 7940 10288 15305 24300 31550 17050	372 435 694 308 758 451 328 955 833 360 371
Totals for 1907 Totals for 1906	780 770	8655 8259	68201 67661	2561 1940	10)	4195 5270	797 794	793 788	•2572404 •2418558	136696 108606	1055224 1056242	1	2000	437200 414150	50998 54238	187115 196975	10500 10500		3800 3800	193971 211688	5865 4745 1120
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XII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: E_Elder; D—Deacon; P—Probationer; Sy—Supernumerary; Sd—Superannuated.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated.)
1. Allen, Wm. E	1859	Ti Ca	Wokofald
2. Allen, Joseph T		E Sd	Wakefield. Crozet.
3. Amiss, Joseph H		E Sd	Norfolk.
4. As kew, Jacob B	1879	E	Stony Creek.
5. Atwill, Wm. H	1874	E	Danville.
6. Austin, Daniel B	1891	E	Courtland.
7. Babcock, James O	1887	E	216 Union Ave., Petersburg.
8. Banks, Leroy L	1891	E	James River, R. F. D., No. 1.
9. Bargamin, Vincent W	1884	E	South Norfolk.
10. Bates, Walter G		E	Capeville.
11. Battin, Samuel J		E	Bedford City.
12. Baughan, Robert S		E	Wakefield.
13. Bayton, Thos. J	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth.
14. Beckham, Benj. M		E	Lynchburg.
15. Bell, Patrick M		E	Hebron.
16. Bennett, Richard H		E	Lynchburg.
17. Berryman, Albert C	1876	E	Churchland.
18. Betty, Lewis B		E	Norfolk.
19. Blankinship, Robt. B		E	Dendron.
20. Blankenship, Chas. E		E	Amherst.
21. Bledsoe, J. Wiley		E	Orange.
22. Bledsoe, A. Clarke		E	Portsmouth.
23. Boggs, Chas. H		E Sd	Richmond.
24. Boggs, Wm. G		E	Blackstone.
25. Booker, Geo. E		E	Norfolk.
26. Bosman, John T		E	Petersburg.
27. Bouldin, James W		P	Clover.
28. Bowles, Henry C		E Sd	Stella.
29. Bradford, John J		E	Newport News.
30. Brannin, James F		E Sd	Elkwood.
31. Bray, John L		E	Crewe.
32. Brooks, J. Edward		E	Union Hall.
33. Brown, Henry J		E	Scottsville.
34. Brown, Stonewall J	1333	L	Portsmouth.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated.)
35. Burch, Wm. G	1898	E	Manchester.
36. Burruss, Frank	1897	E	Enfield.
37. Burton, John M		E Sy	Culpeper.
38. Busby, Robt. L	1898	E	Urbanna.
39. Butts, Daniel G. C		E.	Franktown.
40. Cain, Chas. W		E Sd E Sy	Portsmouth. Nason.
42. Candler, Benj. T		D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
43. Cannon, James, Jr	1888	E	Blackstone.
44. Carey, J. Franklin		E	Port Norfolk.
45. Carroll, John W		\mathbf{E}	Bedford City
46. Carson, Esthmus V		E	Newsom's.
47. Carson, Adrian L		E	Prospect.
48. Chandler, Richard M		E	Portsmouth.
49. Christian, W. Asbury 50. Clarke, Randolph T		E	Newport News. Louisa.
51. Clements, Patrick H		E	Cascade.
52. Collier, C. T	3	E	Cuscudo.
53. Colonna, Major S	. 1894	E	Richmond.
54. Comer, Chas. F	. 1882	E	Hollydale.
55. Conrad, Wm. A. S		E	Union Level.
56. Cooper, Wm. A		E	Salisbury, Md.
57. Crawley, Chas. D	. 1874	E	Belle Haven.
58. Crooks, Robt. N	1855	ESd	L .
59. Crowder, Wm. R 60. Crutchfield, Lee G			Belroi. James River, R. F. D., No. 1
61. Cuthriell, Jno. F			Hampton.
62. Dadmun, Edward T			Richmond.
63. Daniel, James E	. 1997	P	Beach.
64. Davidson, Marshall A	. 1858	E Sd	
65. Davis, Wilbur F	. 1.885	E	Binns Hall.
66. Davis, Fred. G	. 1894	E	Emporia.
67. Davis, Henry W	1891	E	Accomac. Keller.
69. DeBerry, Junius B			Cumberland.
70. DeShazo, John E			Jeff's.
71. Dey, Bascom			Chase City.
72. Drewry, Samuel R	1890) E-	Gum Spring.
73. Driscoll, Asa			Rustburg.
74. Duke, Thos. P			
75. Dunkley, Henry W	1189	8 E	Newport News.
76. Early, L. Hunter	187	6 E	Salisbury, Md.
78. Edwards, Theo. O		1	Amelia.
79. Edwards, Francis M			
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81. Eggleston, Jno. R., Jr	190	$0 \mid \mathbf{E}$	Grafton.
82. Elliott, Mumford S	188	$9 \mid \mathbf{E}$	Hickory.
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89. Foushee, Nathan B	. 1876	E	Princess Anne, R. F. D., No. 1.
90. Franklin, Alex. L	. 1895	E	Rocky Mount.
91. Galloway, Chas. H	. 1891	E	Richmond.
92. Garner, Emmett F 93. Gayle, R. Finley	. 1890 . 1879	E	Irvington. Portsmouth.
94. Gee, John W	. 1900	E	Cartersville.
95. Gill, John R		E	Bena.
96. Granbery, John C	. 1902	E	Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.
97. Grant, Wm. E	. 1880	E	Petersburg, R. F. D., No. 1.
98. Green, Wm. T	. 1878	E	Norfolk.
99. Green, Chas. H	1899	E	Wakefield. Franklin.
101. Greene, George F	. 11892	E	117 Central Ave., Norfolk.
102. Gregory, Werter H		ESd	1017 So. Jefferson St., Roanoke.
103. Gregory, Henry C	. 1901	E	Station A, Richmond.
104. Griffith, J. R		E Sd	Ashland.
105. Guyer, Leroy W		D	Chatham.
106. Haden, Thos. H		E Sd	Petersburg.
108. Hall, Ernest F		E	South Hill.
109. Hank, Josiah D		E	Gilmerton.
110. Hank, P. Manning		DP	Cambridge, Md.
111. Hannon, John		E	Danville.
112. Hardy, Porter	. 1888	E	Lancaster.
113. Harrell, Emmett E		E	Reedville.
114. Harris, Orville McM 115. Harry, John C	1897	P	Peers. Bon Air.
116. Hartness, Robt. N	. 1896		204 Bena St., Norfolk.
117. Hatcher, Sam'l C	. 1893	E	Farmville.
118. Hayes, Wm. F		E	Barton Heights.
119. Haynes, W. T. A	1894		Ettricks.
120. Hearn, Jos. E	1901	E	Temperanceville.
122. Heckman, Jas. W			Cape Charles. White Plains.
123. Herrink, Benj. S			Virgilina.
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135. Johnson, Henry E 136. Johnson, Thos. E			Suffolk. Burkeville.
137. Johnson, Chas. E			Petersburg.
138. Jolliff, Jas. K	1892	E	Manchester.
139. Jones, Albert A	1887	7 E	Norfolk, R. F. D., No. 4.
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144. Jordan, Arthur C	1880	E.	Boykins.
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146. Kabler, John H		E	Windsor.
147. Kelly, Gilby C	1870	E	Richmond.
148. Kesler, Geo. T		E P	Bassetts. Kennett.
150. Lafferty, John J		E Sd	Crozet.
151. Lambdin, Alvin K		P	CI OZCO.
152. Lambeth, Sam'l S		E Sd	Bedford City.
153. Lambeth, Graham H	1895	E	200 Moran Ave., Norfolk.
154. Latham, Jos. N		E	Richmond.
155. Laughon, Wm. A		E Sd	Richmond.
156. Laughton, Jas. R	1906	DP	Sandy Bottom.
157. Lavinder, Jesse B		E	Chamblissburg. Farmville.
159. Ledbetter, B. E	. 1869	E	Meadville.
160. Leftwich, Clarke W	1887	E	Madison.
161. Lennon, Jos. G		E	Sanford.
162. Lillaston, John W	. 1899	E	Danville.
163. Lipscomb, Bernard F	. 1876	E	618 N. Lombardy St., Richmond
164. Littleton, Oscar		E Sd	Farmville.
165. Lumpkin, Robt. P		E	Matoaca.
166. Marks, R. Harrison		E	Lawrenceville. Danville.
167. Martin, Henry F. B	1876	E	Richmond.
169. Maxey, Robt. M	1886	E	Portsmouth.
170. Maxey, John S		P	Montross.
171. McCartney, John E		E	Suffolk.
172. McFaden, Geo. H	. 1886		Richmond.
173. McSparran, Jas. E			Gum Spring.
174. McSparran, Francis B			Cambridge, Md.
175. Mears, Kenneth M			
176. Merritt, Jos. B			Norfolk Williamsburg.
178. Moore, Wm. B			Williamsburg.
179. Moore, Lloyd C			Edmund's Store.
180. Moore, James T	. 1906	DP	Whitmell.
181. Moss, James O	. 1856	E Sd	Portsmouth.
182. Moss, John O			Blackstone.
183. Moss, James H			Richmond.
184. Murphy, Wm. L		1	Appomattex.
185. Newton, John C. C		E	Pungoteague.
186. Nicholson, John W			Highland Park, Richmond.
188. Ogden, Thos. W		1	Palmyra.
189. Owen, Richard V			
190. Oyler, James E	. 1896		Shackleford's.
191. Pace, Wm. C	. 1894	E	Quinton.
192. Page, Norman A	1899	E	Lynch Station.
			Walkerton.
193. Parham, Edgar P			1
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199	Pell, Edward L	1881	E Sy	Richmond.
200	Peters, James Sidney	1893	E	Petersburg.
20.	Pfeiffer, Henry C	1902	E	35 Dartmouth St., Norfolk.
203	3. Pleasants, Cameron E	1889	E	Capron. Charlottesville.
204	Potts, Jos. E	1853	E Sd	Amelia.
20	5. Potts, Reginald H	1882	E	Richmond.
200	3. Potts, Thos. N	1884	E	Norfolk.
20'	7. Potts, Edgar A	1891	E Sy	Charlottesville.
200	Powell Fugers II	1894		Williamsburg.
21	9. Powell, Eugene H 9. Pribble, John L	1901	E Sd	Keysville.
21	l. Proctor, Jos. A	1852	E Sd	Hickory.
21	2. Proctor, Wm. R	1889	E	Richmond.
21	3. Province, Wm. P	1905	P	Buckingham.
21	Pruden, Nathaniel J	1876		Brookneal.
21	5. Pullen, Thos. G	1884	E	Flint Hill.
21	6. Rawlings, Eugene H 7. Ray, Geo. H	1890	E	Richmond.
21	8. Reed, James C	1868	E	Spotsylvania. Petersburg.
21	9. Reeves, Thos. R	1903	E	Danville.
22	0. Rhodes, Jno. Q	1869	E Sd	Louisa.
22	1. Rice, Albert S. J	1891	E	Sandidge's.
22	2. Riddick, Wm. H	1877	E	Driver.
22	3. Robertson, John C 4. Robins, John W. S	11907	PE	Cottage Place, Portsmouth.
22	5. Rosser, John C	1876	E	Lambert's Point, Norfolk. Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D., 3.
22	6. Routten, Joseph T	1880	E	Petersburg.
22	7. Rowe, Edgar H	. 1884	E	Buena Vista.
22	8. Rowland, Jos. M	. 1902	E	Manchester.
	9. Royall, Wm. W			Forest Depot.
	 Rucker, McDaniel Sawyer, Walter W 			Bay Shore. Bloxom.
	2. Scott, Richard B			Smithfield.
	3. Sewell, John T			Chester.
	4. Shackford, Joseph W			Lynchburg.
	5. Shackford, John W			Lynchburg.
	6. Sharpe, Arthur B			1823 E. Main St., Richmond.
	7. Shearer, Lewis C 8. Shenton, Howard V			James River. Schuyler.
	9. Simpson, Thos McN			Berkley Station, Norfolk.
	0. Smart, Richard D			Charlottesville.
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	2. Smith, Benj. F			Charlottesville.
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	6. Smith, Lawrence A			Capeville. Madison, Md.
	7. Spooner, Geo. H			Portsmouth.
	8. Starr, Wm. G			Norfolk.
24	9. Stevens, Ernest	. 1885	E	Ashland.
2.5	0. Stiff, James W	. 11878	E	Onancock.

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252. Taylor, Travis J		E	Norfolk.
253. Taylor, Geo. W. M		E	Richmond.
254. Thomas, Jos. A		E	Lynchburg.
255. Thrift, Chas. T		D	Victoria.
256. Tompkins, Wm. A		E	Miller's Tavern.
257. Traynham, David J	. 1878	E	Toano.
258. Tudor, Wm. V		E	Richmond
259. Tuttle, Clayton O	. 1905	D	Bowling Green.
260. Turner, Chas. W	. 1887	E	Emporia.
261. Turner, Virginius R		E	Clarksville.
262. Twilley, Wm. J	. 1874	E	Skipwith.
263. Vaden, Wesley C	. 1861	E	Danville.
264. Walker, J. K			Drake's Branch.
265. Wallace, John S			Whaleyville.
266. Wamsley, Columbus S			Belington, W. Va.
267. Ware, Wilkinson L	. 1893	E	Port Haywood.
268. Waterfield, Robt. T			Smithfield.
269. Watkins, Geo. W			Gordonsville.
270. Watt, Wm. J			Manngo.
271. Watts, Robt. W	. 1857	E Sd	
272. Watts, Chas. E			Dinwiddie.
273. Wells, Frank L			Culpeper.
274. Wertenbaker, Chas. C 275. Weston, Harry L			Orange. Stuart.
276. White, John E			Elko.
277. Whitley, Jesse T	11860	E	Charlottesville.
278. Whitmore, Alfred A			Martinsville.
279. Williams, Wm. T			South Boston.
280. Williams, Milton L			Fentress.
281. Williams, Walter J			Hicks' Wharf.
282. Williams, Chas H			Heathsville.
283. Williams, Lloyd T	189	4 E	Martinsville.
284. Winn, John B	189	1 E	Petersburg.
285. Winn, J. Arthur			Boydton.
286. Wingfield, Robt. L			
287. Woodward, John P			
288. Wray, Geo. W			Hampton.
289. Wright, Wm. P			Norfolk, R. F. D., No. 1.
290. Wright, S. Otto	190	$0 \mid \mathbf{E}$	Wachapreague.
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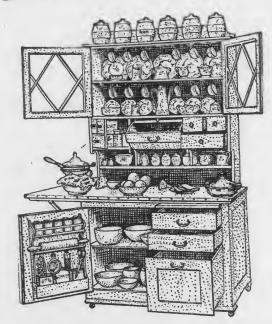
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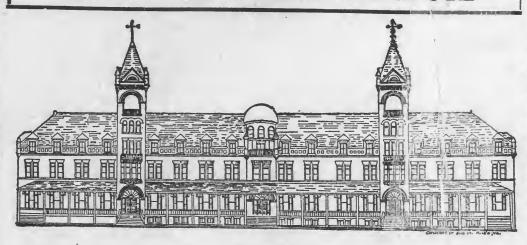
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Yours truly,

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